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LARGE AND ENTHUSIASTIC ATTENDANCE AT MEETING

Establishment of the California Pottery Company's new plant in Niles Canyon is added testimony to the progress this community is making commercially as well as in agricultural and horticultural lines, and that this fact is appreciated by the business men of Niles and vicinity is obvious by the large and enthusiastic attendance at the luncheon given last Friday at the City of Florence restaurant by the California Pottery Company for the local Chamber of Commerce, 35 being present.

F. A. Costello, president of the pottery company, explained that his associates desired the good will and cooperation of local business men, feeling that such cooperation would work to the mutual advantage of all. He stated that plans of the company to move the entire machinery from its present location in Oakland to Niles were definite and that the company had decided upon an issuance of \$150,000 of common stock for obtaining funds to purchase additional equipment in order that more varied products of higher standard might be produced. While he hoped that Niles men would purchase a part of this stock as a gesture of good will that would result beneficially for the buyers, he stated, still the enlargement of the plant was not dependent upon local support and that their program of expansion would go on regardless of their financial relation with the community.

President Lester Duffey of the Niles Chamber of Commerce, and manager of the California Brick and Tile Company at Niles, testified to the high quality of products turned out by the Pottery Company.

August 11 took a prominent part in the discussion which led to the recital of the history of the company and the details of the stock issuance.

Representatives of the new plant present at the luncheon were F. A. Costello, president; E. L. Michaels, superintendent; Edward Humphrey, and F. A. DeBrespins, financial representatives; and J. Lowe, auditor. Change in the location of the California Pottery company, plant has been made in order that a saving on transportation of raw products, etc., might be effected, a total of 25 per cent in reduction of production cost being thus accomplished.

The company owns a little more than 63 acres of clay and shale deposits at Niles upon which is now being constructed a thoroughly modern plant for the manufacture of a complete line of clay products.

This plant site was selected because it is situated in the greatest area for building on the Pacific Coast, in the opinion of the officials, and has shipping facilities to all western states, being located between the Southern Pacific and Western Pacific railroads with spur tracks on both lines. It also contains a practically everlasting supply of raw material, clay and shale.

Products include roofing tile, sewer pipe, chimney pipe, flue lining, drain tile, hollow tile, floor and wall tile, vitrified clay septic tanks, corroding pots, etc. Preparations are now being made for the production of stoneware and garden pottery of all kinds.

The California Pottery company and its predecessors have been in continuous operation since 1873. Since the reorganization of the company in 1910, its growth has been steady and certain and many new items have been added to its list of manufactured products.

The company during this period has enjoyed a prosperous and profitable business, the surplus earnings of which operations have in large portions been re-invested for plant extensions and improvements, and the general improvement of the business.

The growth of the company has been steady and healthy, according to President Costello. At the present time it stands as one of the foremost concerns in the clay products manufacturing industry.

In addition to selling its own manufactured products, the company is a distributing agent or jobber for a large number of kindred building materials which makes the San Francisco and Fresno branches well equipped building material yards.

The earnings of the Company have been consistent and steady for the past several years, resulting in a steady growth, and at the same time permitting of a liberal dividend distribution of stockholders at regular intervals. For the past several years 8% has been distributed to stockholders each year, on a quarterly basis, and it is planned to maintain this same liberal policy in the future, the dividend rate being increased as conditions warrant.

E. V. Jones presided at the meeting.

GOR SALE—Straw, 50 cents per bale in the field; 60c delivered. R. C. Kennedy, on Highway near Valley Vista.

MEETS FRIDAY EVENING, NILES

Following is a copy of a circular received by the members of a special committee of Niles, on revaluation, appointed by the Department of reappraisal, county of Alameda, and self explanatory:

August 6, 1927

Dear Sir:

You are no doubt aware that a "Department of Reappraisal" has been organized in the County of Alameda in compliance with the mandates of Charter Section No. 59 of the new Charter for the purpose of appraising all of the assessable land, together with the improvements thereon, in the County.

The Board of Supervisors of the County has appointed "The Advisory Commission" to the Board of Equalization to direct this work.

In furtherance of this purpose, the Advisory Commission hereby requests your services as a member of a special Committee which has been named to consider a set of tentative land values for Niles.

This is an important civic work which is being undertaken in much the same way as successful revaluations in other large cities in the United States. Your co-operation in this work means the proper equalization of the assessed valuation in Alameda County in which you are vitally interested.

This special Committee on revaluation will meet in the Justice Courtroom, Niles, Friday August 12th, at 7:30 p. m. Your attendance is urgently requested.

Yours very truly,
THE ADVISORY COMMISSION.
E. H. STEVENSON.

Personnel of Committee

R. A. Blakow, Lester Duffey, J. A. Silva, Messrs. Jones & Elsworth, E. Rose, Joe Oliver, Joseph C. Shinn, Mr. Overacker, W. V. Eberly, W. F. Furtado, W. B. Kirk, Miss Millicent Shinn, Victory Mfg. Company, Schuckle Company, P. C. Hansen, Wm. H. Ford, Frank Clarke, all of Niles.

A mass meeting of citizens of Niles will be called at a later date to consider the work of the advisory board and committee.

CENTERVILLE BOY HAS DISAPPEARED

Have you seen a boy, nineteen years of age, about five feet, six inches tall, wearing a brown hat, a dark coat and gray trousers? Mrs. Elizabeth Silva of Centerville has asked the assistance of authorities in locating her son of the above description who left his home on Sunday and has not been heard from since.

GET-TOGETHER SOCIAL AFFAIR

Possibly the corn beef and cabbage "did it." The meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, last Tuesday noon at the Florence restaurant was an exceptionally pleasant get-together social affair, where formalities were forgotten, everybody "rubbing elbows," regardless of race or previous condition of servitude.

President Duffey called attention to a copy of a circular, printed elsewhere in this issue of The Township Register, received from the Department of Appraisal, Alameda county, stating that it was of vital importance to all taxpayers of this locality to assist in this work as much as possible.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goldner for their untiring and successful efforts in the beauty contest, in giving Niles much publicity, and also to E. V. Jones and Dr. Law for their work in financing the affair.

Attention was called to the very unsanitary condition of several buildings in Niles, and H. B. Rathbun and E. V. Jones was appointed a committee to confer with the county health officer regarding the matter.

Stebbins Bros., Hayward automobile dealers were also given a vote of thanks for donating the use of a new sedan which was used by "Miss Niles" for a fortnight.

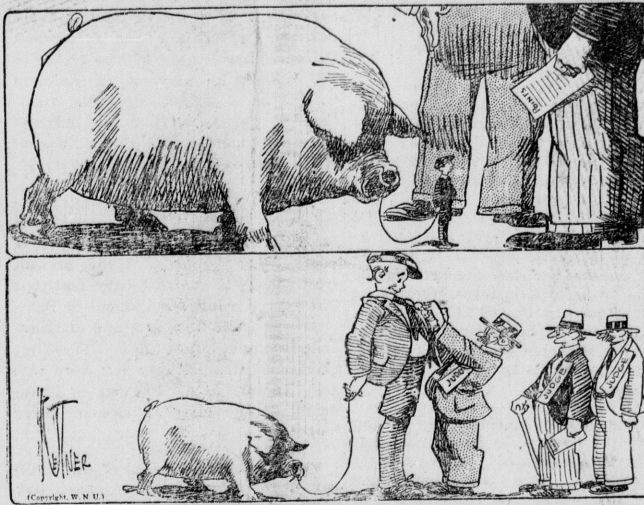
VISIT IN NEWARK

Mrs. C. Cockefer of Newark had as recent guests Misses Emma and Abbey Wales of San Francisco.

BENEFIT DANCE

A benefit dance will be given by the Alvarado Eagles at Parish Hall, Centerville, September 2.

Before and After the Award



WITH TOWNSHIP WOMEN

(By GLADYS WILLIAMSON.)
(Telephone Niles 83)

ROEDING WEDDING WAS BRILLIANT EVENT IN HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

Much local interest has been felt in a wedding of the past week, one of the outstanding nuptial events of the bay section this season—that of Mr. George C. Roeding, manager of the California Nursery at Niles, and Miss Frances Baldwin of Hawaii, the wedding taking place in the islands Wednesday evening of this week.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Baldwin of Makawae, Maui, Hawaii. After a honeymoon in the Hawaiian islands the couple will return to California where they will make their home. Baldwin Memorial church in Paia, Maui, H. L. Wednesday evening was the setting for the brilliant marriage ceremony attended by several hundred guests. The bride wore a wedding gown of ivory satin, made bouffant, with long sleeves; a Parisian veil of rose point lace over a long train; and her bouquet was orchids, gardenias and valley lilies.

Miss Eleanor Louise Roeding, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, wearing shaded blue net over taffeta with slippers and hose to match. Her flowers were roses.

Frederick Holmes from Yale University was best man and ushers were friends of the groom at Yale. Following the ceremony a reception was held at Pineapple Plantation, home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Roeding expect to return to California about the first of September.

The bride and the groom's sister were classmates at Pine Manor, Boston, prior to which Miss Baldwin had graduated at Castilleja school for girls at Palo Alto. Mr. Roeding was a student at the University of California and Cornell University. He is a member of the Chi Psi fraternity.

Mr. Roeding, Miss Roeding and Mr. Holmes sailed on the President Garfield for Hawaii, Saturday, July 30.

IN SAN LUIS OBISPO

Miss Rina Ferrante of Decoto is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. V. Savio in San Luis Obispo.

VISITS FATHER

Miss E. Schult of Oakland visited with her father in Irvington recently.

CAMPFIRE GIRLS HOME

The Tolahia Group of Campfire Girls of Niles returned Wednesday evening from a delightful trip to Camp Minkola, a Campfire Girls' camp in the high Sierras. Every girl had a VERY good time, the only annoyance being sunburn. The girls are: Elizabeth Shinn, Frances Habenicht, Gertrude Ellsworth, Adele Rathbun, Lois Abbott, Jane Cobb, Martha Crane, and their guardian, Mrs. J. E. Townsend.

Next week in the Township Women's department, Mrs. Townsend will tell something of the stay in camp and list the honors won by the girls there.

OLD TIMER IN ALAMEDA

COUNTY INFIRMARY

Ben Conner, about 80 or 90 years old, one of the picturesque characters of the old West and for the past few years a wanderer more or less through these parts, was found unconscious beside the highway near Alvarado Wednesday and taken to the county infirmary by Constables Manuel J. Bernardo and Tom Silva. It is said that Conner drove the first 20 mule team across the Mojave desert.

MACCABEES RE-ORGANIZE

Re-establishment of the organization of the Sir Knights and Ladies of Canyon Tent, Maccabees, will take place at a meeting to be held at Odd Fellows Hall, Niles, on Wednesday evening, August 17.

Following the business meeting a program of entertainment will be given and a social hour enjoyed. All members cordially invited to be present.

ON HONEYMOON

Albert Paschote of Newark and Miss Margaret Silva of Milpitas were married in Milpitas on July 30. They are spending their honeymoon in Los Angeles.

MRS. CHARLOTTE HUNTLEY FOSTER HAS NEW SON

Friends in the township have received notices this week announcing the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Foster, six and a quarter pounds, to bear the name of Richard Huntley Foster. "Another of the 'sweetest of musicians!'"

ON VACATION

Mrs. Harry Salz of Centerville is away on a short vacation.

FROM FRESNO

Mrs. Gus Deal of Fresno was a visitor in Niles this past week.

PENNSYLVANIA VISITORS

Mrs. John Bimemiller is hostess to her mother and her sister of Pittsburgh, Pa., at her home in Newark.

FROM OAKLAND

Mrs. A. Moses of Oakland visited friends in Newark recently.

FROM SAN JOSE

Mrs. E. Hansen, Miss Cora Ryder and Miss Lubby Hansen of San Jose were recent guests of Mrs. M. E. Bole of Newark.

IRVINGTON LIBRARIAN TO ASSIST SCHOOL CHILDREN

What would you do with a thousand books? What would we do without books? That is the why of the county library, and Mrs. Mary Beardsley, librarian at Irvington, tells us that she has in all one thousand, six hundred and forty-six books available for men, women and children, including fiction, history, arts and crafts, science, etc.

With the opening of the schools immediately upon us, Mrs. Beardsley has a happy thought. If books needed either by grammar or high-school pupils are not found in the library, they will be borrowed for the users, which means that Irvington boys and girls will not be limited in their search for knowledge.

In addition to the volumes upon the shelves of the library, the reading public (which should be the public at large) is given the opportunity to keep up with current topics and fiction through the pages of the following magazines: American Boy, American Legion, Delineator, Modern Priscilla, National Geographic, Popular Mechanics, St. Nicholas, Vogue, Better Homes and Gardens, Review of Reviews and Everybody's.

ATTENDS RE-UNION OF OLD TIMERS IN OAKLAND

Dr. J. H. Durham of Irvington attended the re-union of Colusa County Old Timers in Oakland on July 30.

NILES FAMILY MOVES TO SAN LEANDRO

Mr. and Mrs. George Chase and family who have been residents of Niles for several years have moved to San Leandro where they expect to go into business.

HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCES OPENING PROGRAM DATES

FIRE BESTROYS ANDRADE HOUSE

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the \$5,000 residence of Joe Andrade on the Santos Road between Niles and Centerville this past week, building and furnishings being completely demolished with the exception of the furnishings of one bedroom. The Rose Garage fire truck arrived in time to save the barn, garage and a two-story out-house in which the family will live until the new concrete residence to be begun immediately is completed.

The Centerville fire department was not notified and the Niles department did not answer as the conflagration was out of their district.

BROKEN BACK KEEPS MAN CONFINED TO RANCH BED

After being confined to his bed on a mountain ranch with a broken back for more than a month, Joe Carruba, a San Francisco fruit packer, has been removed to an Oakland hospital. Carruba fell from a cherry tree and injured his spine so seriously that a slight jolt caused by travel over the rough road might have proved fatal. Dr. C. H. Law states that he had to wait until the condition of the road improved before bringing the man out of his enforced retreat.

AN INADVERTENT ERROR

Editor, The Township Register:—In your issue of Aug. 4th, you have an item saying that a resident of Niles was taken seriously ill by eating strawberries that had been sprayed with arsenic. The person who claims that he was made sick by eating strawberries did not have the berries analyzed, so does not know what made him sick. For the information of the public, I will say that no strawberry fields and especially the one from which the said berries came have been sprayed during the past two months. In the early spring some fields are sprayed with sulphur or a highly refined oil emulsion to combat red spiders and mites on the strawberry leaves and such sprays are not poisonous. I do not believe it was intentional on your part or the party referred to to do the strawberry industry or the store keepers who sell strawberries such an injustice. The statement as published is not true. The fruit and berry industries have enough troubles without having to stop to contradict such statements as the one published. The strawberry acreage in Washington Township is over 150 acres.

W. B. KIRK,
Horticultural Inspector and
State Quarantine Guardian.

GRAM. SCHOOLS WILL OPEN SOON

Grammar schools of Washington Township will open week after next, on various dates. Niles school will open on the 22nd and Centerville on the 29th. Other dates will be announced in next week's Register.

Deputy Superintendent J. L. Bunker of Niles states that the only radical change made in the course of study is with regard to the reading course in the primary department. For the past four years "The Story Hour Reader" has been used. The board of education has changed this and replaced it with a choice of three others, to be decided at the discretion of the teacher.

Considerable improvements have been made at the Mission San Jose school during the vacation time. A cement wall has replaced the fence in front of the building and plans are being made for installing a furnace. Improvements have also been made in the basement of the building.

FIVE LABORERS HURT IN COLLISION HERE

Five men were injured in a collision last Saturday morning when the motor-driven speeder on which they were riding along the Western Pacific railroad tracks met a car driven by I. F. Stemm of Mountain View going east along the highway. Two of the men were seriously hurt and were treated by Dr. Chas. Law.

Tom Frages had his left foot crushed; Ameliano Mendora's left hip and knee were injured and he was later taken to Merritt hospital in Oakland. Salvador Regna and Silvestre Arana were slightly injured and returned to their home after treatment at the urgency hospital.

Washington Union high school will open its doors to pupils on August 19 for registration of freshmen, and on the 20th for registration of upper classmen regular classes to begin on August 22. Teachers will meet at 8:30 a. m. August 19 in Room No. 8.

All pupils entering high school for the first time are asked to register between the hours of 10 and 5 o'clock on the 19th.

The reception by the Parent Teachers Association for all grammar school and high school teachers, board members and parents will be given in the high school building on the 29th.

August 30 will mark the opening of the evening school in the high school building.

September 5, labor day, will be a holiday.

September 9, Admission Day, will be a holiday.

Principal E. B. Hodges announces the faculty as follows:

E. M. Sandholdt, mathematics; Mabel Barnard, art and vocal music; D. F. Gatchel, social science; J. V. Good, biology and chemistry; H. J. Griffith, boys' physical education; Grace C. Jackson, commercial; H. M. Kibby, shop; R. S. Kinney, English; Gertrude Douglas, English; Josephine P. Morris, home economics; William Mette, shop; L. H. Peirce, physics and chemistry; V. E. Solvason, commercial; Laura Taylor, English; Eula M. Wright, literature; Lorena M. Wright, Latin, French; Marian K. McMillan, girls' physical education; John Kimber, instrumental music; Charlotte Foster, evening school vocal music.

Mr. Hodges also gives the following announcements of special interest to pupils and parents:

Registration

All pupils should register August 19 or 20 as class work will start regularly Monday morning, August 22, and no teachers will be free to help with registration Monday morning. It is very important that all pupils shall be in class the first day.

Deposits

Book, science and art deposits will be the same as last year. These should be brought at the time students register. Please see the school bulletin for further details. Book deposit, \$2; Science deposit, fifty cents or \$1; Art \$2; mechanical drawing, \$2; Associated Student dues, \$1.50.

Course of Study

These courses of study should be planned definitely for the four years if possible. If pupils will follow the courses outlined in the school bulletin there will be no difficulty fulfilling the requirements and the program will be easily planned. Talk with parents and former teachers about the work for which you are best fitted.

Music

Mr. John Kimber has been selected to give instrumental lessons in the high school and several of the grammar schools. This is without charge to the pupils. The student however, is expected to furnish his own instrument. Students will be assigned to this work during physical education periods, provided physical education is made up satisfactorily. Credit toward graduation will be given dependent upon advancement shown. This work will be offered also in the evening school provided enough adults wish to take this work so that a class can be organized. A regular band or orchestra should be developed for community entertainments.

Class Schedule

School will start at the same time, 8:40, as last year and will run on the same schedule.

Transportation

Busses will start on the following schedule: Two busses will leave Niles at 15 minutes to 8, taking pupils to high school. One of these busses will then go to Newark as last year. Until the Decoto paving is completed Mr. De Leon will go back through Niles to Decoto and return. He will not pick up any passengers in Niles on his second trip. The routes driven by Mr. Mathieson will remain the same as last year. The route driven by Mr. Gatchel will be the same as last year as soon as it is possible for the bus to be taken over the Creek road. Due to the paving, it will be impossible for the bus to take this road at first and Mr. Gatchel will go to Alvarado on the county highway, going as far as the bridge in Alvarado and returning the same way. He will then go to Centerville for the load as last year. Mr. Gatchel will pick up all pupils along the county highway from Alvarado through Alviso on his first load, the remainder of the pupils meeting him at the most office in Centerville for second load. An additional bus will start at Irvington, picking up the pupils transported last year by Edith (Continued on page 5)

Highest Patriotism Not Exemplified in Spirit of Internationalism

By CURTIS D. WILBUR, Secretary of the Navy.

IT IS no more necessary for all churches to unite in one organization than it is for all people in the community to live all in the same house and eat at the same table in order to achieve unity and brotherhood. Loyalty to one's own home is as vital as loyalty to the community, so the Christian Endeavor movement teaches loyalty to the church as well as loyalty to Christ, and finds in loyalty to the individual church no inconsistency to the loyalty to the fundamental principles of getting together. And we find that the churches are getting nearer together.

As the young people who are met together in Christian Endeavor conventions and in the co-operative efforts have reached positions of authority in the churches, they have and always will continue to co-operate. In this spirit we look for greater unity.

This is the day of consecration and I ask you to consider our nation and its flag. Under that flag no human being need despair nor suffer injustice, but there are those with us who are decrying patriotism and nationalism and lifting up internationalism as a higher and better patriotism.

The brotherhood of men is said to be superior to the obligations of citizenship. This seems like loyalty to Christ, but when Paul dealt with the spirit, he said, "But if any provide not for his own and specially for those of his house, he hath denied the faith and is worse than an infidel."

It is impossible for a man to be loyal to mankind and not loyal to his own part of mankind, his family and his nation. If he hasn't the spirit of unity with his own people he cannot have the spirit of unity with all men.

Government in United States Tending Toward Regulatory Excess

By ALBERT C. RITCHIE, Governor of Maryland.

The United States is passing from a government of law to a government of men and a power that often approaches tyranny has been vested in the federal government. The government is no longer the creature and protector of our individual rights, but is rapidly becoming dictator of them. Today local self-government furnishes the only efficient, effective, workable basis on which the diversified and changing problems in our diversified and changing land can ever be practically settled.

The American government has become the most regulatory in the Western world, outside of Russia and Italy. Inspectors and spies and official regulators follow the American from the day he takes his first nourishment.

Here he is told what he may eat, there what he may smoke and everywhere what he may drink. What he may read or write or see on the stage is prescribed, too; and, not content with this, his government advises him how to hang his curtains in his home, what meat to cook for his Christmas dinner and, not two months ago, the Department of Agriculture distributed throughout the country a treatise entitled, "A Pocket Essay on Kissing."

The growing contempt for law is attributable in a large measure to this unholy zeal for more law. Those at least who knew what their rights were under a government of law often do not know under this government of men whether they have any rights at all.

Women Have Proved Worthy of High Position in the Economic World

By MRS. ERMA TEMPLEMAN, Women's Clubs' President.

There is no telling how far feminine permeation of industry will go. It is to woman's credit that she went into industry and business; she merely sought the work that had gone from her hands. The modern woman, then, is the product of her economic developments not brought about voluntarily by herself. When electric power takes the dirt and muscular strain from industry, even man will have to become intelligent to keep his place in the economic world.

The time was when girls and women could remain at home and be self-supporting, but with all the heavier activities of the home taken care of on the outside, women must and have taken their place in the world of trade and commerce.

This change of scene for her activities came so suddenly as to shake the world and there are some, even in this day, who are constantly proclaiming that women are out of place in the business world. The speed with which women have adjusted themselves to their environment is marvelous.

Character and Faith in Truth and Goodness Far Above Material Things

By DR. ERNEST WRAY ONEAL, Methodist, Chicago.

Certain phases of modern life indicate an age of veneer and hypocrisy. Man's eyes are charmed today with gilding rather than pure gold. Veneer is as popular as the genuine article; not character, but codfish aristocracy is the popular thing. Instead of statesmen in politics we have hired assassins, ward heelers and grafters, in business we have watered stocks, cooked accounts, salted mines and sham everywhere.

Even in religion there are too many fakes in these days. Just to look like a Christian seems to answer the purpose.

Character, a willingness to serve and live for the good of others, and a steadfast faith in truth and goodness, are better than all the splendor of clothes and the desire for material wealth.

Youth Ever Ready and Eager to Accept a Real Religious Message

By DR. ALFRED E. STEARNS, Principal Phillips Academy.

Traditional beliefs and old stock phrases have no power over youth, but a real religious message, interpreted in the language of the day, will be received. My pride in youth increases constantly when I see how manfully they are withstanding the dastardly assault on their finest instincts which is being made constantly by obscene literature, loose stage and movies, and exponents of free-thought philosophy.

And the home is not entirely blameless. It is no longer the fashion to give religious instruction in the home, and the universities and colleges shy at the religious issue. The church is still hiding behind man-made creeds and moss-covered dogmas which offer nothing to youth in a new scientific world in which we live.



W. L. Kiggins of Earlimart, Tulare County, is growing tomatoes this year and has three size exhibits there, weighing 5 pounds 6 ounces; one weighing 1 pound 14 ounces. They are of the beefsteak variety.

Preparations were started for holding the eleventh annual Glenn county fair at Orland from September 19th to 24th. It will be bigger and better than ever before, according to the plans of the directors.

R. G. Lacey, an orchardist northwest of Hanford, is rejecting cannery offerings for Tuscans and inviting the public to help themselves free, as he can't afford to pick and sell at present prices. He is harvesting and shipping his Elbertas which he can dispose of to better advantage than the canning variety.

A hog cholera epidemic has broken out in the Porterville district, according to W. L. Edwards, Tulare County veterinarian, who was summoned there last week. The cholera is still confined to this district, said Edwards. Dr. Robert Jay of Sacramento, federal veterinarian, characterizes the local epidemic as discouraging and warns hog ranchers to consult veterinarians. It is reported that the disease is being carried from the Middle West.

All of the Tuscan cling peaches falling in Sutter county orchards because of the arrangement between growers and canners to eliminate that grade of the fruit from the 1927 pack in an effort to bolster up the price on Midsummers and Phillips, will not go to waste. W. I. Elliott and his brother, Spencer Elliott, automobile dealers of Sacramento, have conceived the idea of distributing some of the fruit among the inmates of orphanages, hospitals and the poor of the Capital City. The Elliotts are arranging to send trucks into the orchards to haul the fruit to Sacramento.

A warning to pear growers to subject their orchards to adequate spraying this season, despite light pest infestations, lest the codling moth and other fruit insects multiply against the 1928 crop, was issued by the State Department of Agriculture. The amount of spray materials used in control of pear pests thus far this season was said to be below the average.

Getting feed for his turkeys from the air is the stunt used by one Livingston, Merced County turkey raiser. L. L. Love, director of the county farm bureau, has placed a large pole in his yard, surmounted it with a powerful electric light below which he has placed a large metal funnel to which is attached a large sack. During the night large numbers of bugs are attracted by the light, only to become blinded, falling in the funnel and becoming trapped in the sack. This provides several pounds of bugs for the turkeys breakfast each morning and at the same time destroys some of the insect pests which attack the farmers' crop.

Ninety irrigation districts, with a total outstanding indebtedness of \$136,053,841 and involving a total of 3,383,284 acres, were in operation in California as of November 1, 1926, information just released by the division of engineering and irrigation of the department of public works shows. The division at the same time reported there were twenty inactive districts with an area of 332,468 acres and which have a total bonded indebtedness of \$80,000.

The first bale of cotton in the Imperial Valley was ginned at Calipatria, July 9 at the W. B. Coberly plant. It was picked by Domingo Valdez on the J. Owen ranch and was sold for 25 cents the pound. Other pickings from volunteer fields are being made, but gins are not expected to be running continuously before this week. Sixteen thousand acres are being grown in this district.

Announcement is made by the California Cattleman's Association that on and after August 1st the cattleman's co-operative marketing organization will be known as the Western Cattle Marketing Association. The change is in name only and has been instituted because of the rapid expansion of the co-operative and the fact that it is now serving five western states. The old name no longer properly represents the work being done, nor the territory included.

Sacramento will soon be faced with a shortage in the milk supply for the city if production continues to decline and consumption increases in the future as it has in the last few years. This is shown in a report on the dairying industry of California recently completed by Dr. J. J. Frey of the state department of agriculture. Frey's report shows that while the state as a whole has had an increased production, Sacramento County has declined from a butterfat production of 3,351,113 pounds in 1923 to 1,887,254 pounds in 1926.

Should the present effort to stabilize the California prune market, by the union of growers and packers fail, the California Prune and Apricot Growers' Association will be forced to sell fruit of its members in the open market on a competitive basis, members of the association are advised in a statement issued by the executive committee of the association.

The Pioneer Fruit Company packing house of Napa, last week shipped the first car of Napa Valley Bartlett pears. The lateness of the present fruit season is shown by the fact that last year the initial shipment of Bartlett was made July 3rd, and of Gravenstein apples June 29th. The first carload of Gravensteins left here this year on July 23rd. Packing of Gravensteins will last for two or three weeks.

The discovery in Texas of the Mexican fruit fly, sometimes called the Mexican orange maggot has caused the California Department of Agriculture and county horticultural commissioners to redouble their efforts to prevent the introduction of this pest into this state, according to information given out by Director G. H. Hecke of the California Department of Agriculture.

Movements of peaches from Sutter and Butte Counties are 2,887 cars less this year than at the same last year. This is shown in the car movement reports of the Southern Pacific and Sacramento Northern railroads. The loss is accounted for by the fact that the season this year is three weeks behind last year and the growers are holding back their product because of the price war with the canners. Last year a total of 3,219 cars had been moved out of the two counties by the railroad companies up to this period, while this year but 332 cars have been moved.

Considerable grapefruit is now moving from the Riverside district to the eastern markets. The total number of cars of oranges and grapefruit up to July 2, which had been shipped from Riverside, was 5290. Lemons totaled 245 carloads. To the same date in 1926, 4139 cars of oranges and grapefruit and 247 cars of lemons had been shipped.

From the present indications the almond harvest in the Arbutuckle district, Colusa County, will start in two weeks. The hulls are already cracking on many trees. The harvest this year is estimated at 75 per cent of last year's crop, or over 2,000,000 pounds. The shortage was caused by the freakish frost this Spring, damaging some of the orchards on the outlying districts that are not geographically situated to be protected by the air currents that give the Arbutuckle section its frost protection.

Having made an 11,000 miles tour of the State, Donald D. Conn, managing director of the California Vineyardists' Association has returned after building an efficiently functioning organization for the entire grape industry, which six weeks ago was only an idea. The preliminary organization drive has netted 7,500 members, functioning through units scattered between the international boundary line on the south, and Ukiah on the north, a lusty organization which, it is planned, will expand until it will include on its rolls all but a fraction of the 25,000 growers of the state.

An apparently successful method of controlling pear blight which has been particularly virulent this year in California, has just been announced by L. H. Day of the Division of Pomology, University of California. Day has developed a zinc-chloride treatment which is applied to the trees without bark surgery and must be handled with care as it will kill the bark when allowed to enter open wounds. No bulletin has yet been issued, but to take care of emergencies he gives the formula as follows: Solvent—One gallon denatured alcohol, 1 pint water, 3 ounces concentrated hydrochloric acid; solution—one pint of above solvent mixed with 1 pound dry zinc chloride, using enamel kettle for mixing. A short statement of the proper method of applying may be obtained by application to the College of Agriculture at Berkeley or at Davis.

Rabbit breeders of all sections of the United States will show their best stock at the Los Angeles County Fair in Pomona, September 20 to 24. It will be the occasion of the annual convention and show of the National Rabbit Federation. Since the Los Angeles County Fair holds one of the largest fall rabbit shows in the state and it is said that 80 per cent of the rabbits of the United States are produced in Southern California the largest rabbit show ever held on the continent is anticipated by breeders.

Golden State News of Interest to All

California has increased her automobiles forty times in sixteen years—from 40,000 to 1,600,000 motor vehicles.

Tia Juana, picturesque resort town just across the international boundary, was visited by a devastating fire last week. An entire block in the center of the business section, including a dozen saloons, cafes and dance halls were destroyed, with a loss estimated at \$500,000.

The supervisors were requested by the board of public works to issue an immediate call for bids for construction of the \$225,000 Paul Revere School annex at Folsom street and Tompkins avenue, San Francisco. The new building will contain 16 classrooms and a kindergarten and will be of modern concrete construction.

Disbursements of Sacramento County during the month of July amounted to \$827,480.94, as contrasted with receipts of only \$161,258.73, the regular monthly report compiled by County Treasurer Frank P. Christophel reveals. In spite of the overwhelming preponderance of disbursements over receipts, the cash balance in the county treasury at the close of the month was \$1,159,279.56.

Four caravans of realty men from various parts of the State are planned for the Santa Monica convention in October, it was announced by Cliff Clegg, Los Angeles broker, who will act as grand marshal. The first caravan will be from San Francisco, another from Sacramento, the third from San Bernardino and Riverside counties and the last one from San Diego. It is planned to have all four arrive in Santa Monica at the same time.

Collections under the State gasoline tax for the quarter ending June 30 totaled \$5,352,595, over \$500,000 more than in any previous quarter, according to announcement of the State Board of Equalization. The statement revealed that 270,333,079 gallons of gasoline were sold during that period, the increased amount being due in part, the board declared, to the price war engaged in by the oil companies during the spring months.

Rio Nido, one of the best known summer resorts on the Russian River was sold last week by its owners, W. S. Smith and Harold Smith, for \$200,000, it was announced. Dr. Roscoe E. Hamlin, local physician; his brother, Edward Hamlin of Oakland, and Captain Duncan E. Smith, former British aviator, are the new owners. The resort consists of over a hundred acres of timber land, a hotel, a number of cottages and a stretch of beach.

Declaring that she was falsely arrested and forced to ride to jail in "a common patrol wagon," Miss Mae Burch filed suit for \$50,000 in Superior Court last week against Ross E. Stone. Miss Burch was arrested on a charge of converting an automobile to her own use on June 3 of this year on a warrant sworn to by Stone. She declared that she had to appear five times before Police Judge Golden and that the case against her was finally dismissed.

Involving one of the biggest land deals in Kern county, the Honolulu Oil Company has purchased from Miller & Lux, Inc., approximately 910 acres of land in the Buena Vista field, thirty miles southwest of this city, it was revealed last week by the filing of a deed to the fee title. The deal is subject to an oil lease held by the Shell company, stated the agreement. Under an agreement made in January, 1926, the Shell company acquired the right to prospect the area for oil, the holding being portion of a 140,000-acre lease.

Beginning this week, produce dealers throughout California will operate under a license issued by bill passed by the last legislature, the state department of agriculture. This is in accordance with law under which produce dealers are regulated. Under the act every person, firm, exchange or association whose business consists of receiving farm products for sale on a commission basis must be licensed and bonded. This will be under the direct supervision of the division of markets of the department.

California's industrial growth in the past decade or so has been so phenomenal that the state now ranks eighth among the leading states of the nation in total value of manufactured products. The fact is revealed in a compendium of United States census data just completed by the California Development Association. The percentage of total United States production in respective lines represented by California's production are: Food products, 5.8; chemical products, 7.7; lumber products, 5.5; paper and printing, 3.8; machinery, 2.8; transportation equipment, 2.0; iron and steel products, 1.6; stone, clay and glass, 5.2.

Z. M. Friedlander, State corporation commissioner, was minus \$50 last week, after being fined by Justice Holbrook at San Bernardino for violation of the law prohibiting smoking in a national forest. He was arrested on the Arrowhead road in Waterman Canyon.

Steps are being taken by the industrial committee of the Stockton Chamber of Commerce to locate and assist in financing an aircraft manufacturing concern at the new Municipal Aviation Field, according to A. J. Zittan, local banker and chairman of the committee.

More than 3,000 of California's 11,000 lawyers have responded to the first call of the State Bar Commission to register their names in accordance with the new law, according to Joseph J. Webb, member of the commission.

Dawn to day found the ground at Mount Shasta City covered with snow, and the mantle of white remained until the sun was well up. In all about an inch of snow fell during the night. Red Bluff at the same time experienced a light rainfall, which is "very unusual weather" for July in these parts.

Fire which broke out in the yards of the Santa Barbara Lumber Company last week caused damage estimated at \$100,000 half an hour later and valiant efforts were made by the city fire department, aided by San Francisco delegates of the American Legion here in convention to stop its spread. The night had been one of stormy celebration in the city, American Legion delegations from many cities parading the streets and campaigning for convention votes and when the fire broke out the streets were crowded with merry-makers.

The first two buildings to be erected as a part of the University of California University plans for the Westwood Hills site, Los Angeles, will cost approximately \$1,600,000, according to partially confirmed reports current in university circles this week. An estimated cost of \$800,000 each has been placed on both the auditorium and library structures, the plans for which have been completed and bids are to be called between August 1 and 10.

A \$150,000 bread plant will rise at the northwest corner of North Main street and Roe Drive, Santa Ana, ground for the establishment being broken this week by the Kilpatrick Baking Company. The new Kilpatrick plant, when completed will employ more than fifty men and will have an average pay roll of from \$2500 to \$3000 weekly. The building itself will be of Spanish architecture, finished in white stucco with red tile roof, fire-proof throughout, and will have 20,000 feet of floor space.

Bids were called for last week and final plans approved for a two-million dollar theatre to be built immediately on a site bounded by Market, Hayes and Polk streets, San Francisco by the Capital Company, a subsidiary of the Bank of Italy. William Fox has taken a 25-year lease on the theatre, which will have a seating capacity of 4,570 persons. The new playhouse which will be known as the Capital will be the equivalent of nine stories in height, and plans are so drawn that at some future time, nine additional stories may be built atop the theatre, and eighteen stories in the gore of Market and Larkin streets to house a thousand-room hotel.

Sixteen states will be represented at the 1927 annual Pacific Coast Dairy Show to be held in Oakland, November 14th to 19th, Robert E. Jones, secretary and manager of the show, San Diego, declared before the California Dairy Council meeting. There will be over 1,000 exhibits, he declared. Canada is taking an interest in the dairy situation and is to be represented at the show, Jones said.

The third annual show of the State Flower and Horticultural Exhibition will be held at Montebello on September 30 and October 1 and 2, according to the National Automobile Club. Because of the topography of Montebello, it is largely free from devastating winds and frosts, and for this reason has become the home of numerous nurseries and cut-flower growing organizations. Here are propagated and grown the stately and ornate boxwoods, coco palms, delicate Kentias and many other ornamental shrubs. Judges have been chosen from all parts of the State and each is an expert in his line. Prizes are to be awarded winners of each group of exhibits.

California flappers a few generations hence may be getting their silken stockings right off the neighborhood mulberry bush. William Oliver Mills of Berkeley, a former silk manufacturer, expresses the belief, for instance, that this section of the country could raise all the raw silk needed by the entire United States. "Silk can be produced for \$4.75 a pound on plantations in California," says Mills. "This is the cost of everything from raising the worm to selling the silk. The selling price of silk is now \$7 a pound which allows for a large profit to the producer."

The local engineering department of the American Can Company is completing plans for a one and two-story reinforced concrete factory and warehouse building and a one-story frame and stucco office building. The structures are to be erected in the tract bounded by Ocean and Eardley avenues, Sloat boulevard and Dewey avenue, Pacific Grove, Monterey county. Plans are being prepared under the supervision of C. G. Preis, chief engineer of the company of New York. The improvements will cost about \$600,000.

Five carloads of thoroughbred horses, valued at more than \$1,000,000 and entered in California exhibits last week arrived from the East and Canada for the horse show to be held at Palo Alto August 8 to 13.

Kern county residents own 26,888 motor vehicles, of which 3,891 are trucks, and 177 motorcycles, according to a compilation made by J. B. Best, manager, Bakersfield branch of the Automobile Club of Southern California. Of the 22,820 pleasure or business automobiles means one automobile for approximately every three inhabitants of the county.

Pretty Things that are Made at Home

THERE'S always "room for one more" dainty garment in one's wardrobe of pretty underthings. That's why it is both profitable and pleasurable to spend one's leisure hours making up a number of lingerie items to add to the collection.

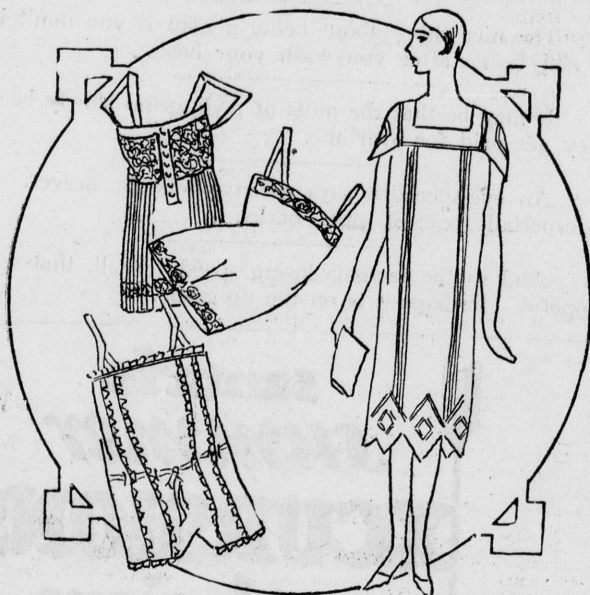
Such adorable nightgowns, chemise and such as are being made of colorful voile this season! The beauty of these tinted voiles is that they are so amazingly inexpensive, at the same time so truly lovely.

Three yards of peach-colored voile with a half yard of French blue makes the attractive "nightie" in this picture. If you prefer, substitute flesh color for the peach, with deep rose instead of the blue. Perhaps pure

sleeves seemed inevitable. However, at present writing, the French stylist relents and says: "Take your choice."

It is this very temperamentalism of creative genius which always has and always will lend zest to the mode. As to the at-the-moment vogue for the sleeveless type, there is no half-way road to modishness—either a frock is uncompromisingly sleeved to the wrist or else it is boldly minus a sleeve.

Three typically French summer gowns are shown in this picture photographed as they were, directly on the grounds. Of course the first item to attract in the costuming of the figure in the center is the multitudinous bracelets encircling the arm. Well,



Dainty Things Easily Made.

white with pale green would appeal to you more, or possibly maize color with orange voile for the diamond-shaped applique.

Any of these color combinations will be effective, the outstanding point of interest being the unique short sleeves camouflaged by inserting diamond-shaped portions of the voile at each shoulder line. Speaking of short sleeves, have you heard the latest? Well, it's this—sleeves for nightgowns are coming back again.

The clever thing about the gown in the picture is the way a short-sleeve effect has been obtained without resorting to the ordinary sewed-in sleeve which so few of us like. The hemline is also pointed to match the sleeve. Diamond motifs of the contrasting voile are applied, as the picture shows. Applique, please to re-

to be fashionable, one just must wear bracelets, and "the more the merrier." Thus the sleeveless mode and the bracelet fad play to each other's success.

Printed chiffon frocks, such as are here illustrated, flutter their colorful transparency at every gathering of the elite in Paris, now that the warm days of summer have arrived.

The sleeveless sports frock is outstanding among French outdoor costumes. The model shown here to the left makes sleeves conspicuous by their absence. As is so fashionable this season this two-piece dress is of white flannel, the necessary "touch of color" achieved with handsome peasant embroidery.

The large rose designs noted in each of the chiffon garden-party frocks, here shown, compete for favor with



Paris Says Sans Sleeves.

member, is a favorite mode of decoration for lingerie. Many of the incoming fall garments show this embellishment.

Another opportunity for deft needlework and color combination is presented in the chemise shown in the lower left corner. For the tiny points which are sewed in vertical rows and about the hemline cut two-inch squares. Fold each into a triangle and seam them into the garment as pictured. The other two sketches show fashionable lingerie which departs from the tailored theme, by stressing a handsome lace treatment.

As to the sleeveless mode, Paris fashionists come out strong for it now that midsummer is here. Quite interesting this, when one recalls how at the beginning of the season long

the little figured effects, which have been so exploited this season.

Practical and adaptable to midseason wear is the short cape-and-bouise costume which has either a separate or an attached sleeveless bouise. For street wear these youthful looking cape suits are developed either of fine novelty woolen checks or of satin or crepe.

These sleeveless daytime frocks which have a cape to match are ideal for early autumn when cool breezes struggle for supremacy with departing summer sun glow. Then, too, without the cape, one is charmingly attired for afternoon bridge or five o'clock tea. With the cape, perfect street apparel is achieved.

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The KITCHEN CABINET

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If we would do something worth while, we must first realize that we must be something. We must be able to think, plan, create, not be a mere echo of what some one else has done.—Lloyd.

HINTS AND GENERALITIES

"Take care of the minutes and the hours will take care of themselves," we have learned



in childhood, but rarely heed. The pauses between tasks, due to lack of forethought and planning, will sum up to many an hour in a week's work. We all wish to be

neighboring and show proper interest in others, but the hours spent in idle talk, if not gossip, might be spent so much more profitably. Most thrifty housewives have a bit of work at hand, that may be picked up in an idle moment and much may be accomplished in odd times. When food is baking and must be watched, turned or attended to, that time may be spent in getting other foods ready for the meal. After lettuce is washed and drained, put into a thin cloth bag to drain, place in the ice chest and the lettuce is then ready for the dressing.

It is said that Victor Hugo wrote many of his wonderful books in the 15 minutes before breakfast. This thought gives us the proper value of a few minutes in a daily schedule.

It is imperative that every mother should have some knowledge of food values. Health is the most valuable asset of any individual, and no matter how intelligent or how well provided with wealth, ill health makes life a failure very often.

One raw vegetable a day is the rule given us to keep in good health. Fresh fruits, green salads and simply cooked foods should be the rule. Vitamins are present in the green-leaved vegetables and vitamins are the health-producing and growth-producing elements which we cannot afford to slight. Lettuce is one of the foods we are advised to eat freely. The leaf lettuce, being richer in vitamins than head lettuce, should always be eaten during the season when it may be grown freely in our gardens. The green leaf lettuce contains the vitamins A, B, C. Serve it twice a day when it is tender and plentiful and once a day the year around.

Simple Foods.

An ear of two corn and two or three potatoes with a bit of shredded onion and a little chopped green pepper with a French dressing will make a most acceptable salad. If this is not enough for the family peel and cut into petal-shaped slices a small tomato for each serving; cover with the salad and

serve on lettuce.

Egg and Cabbage Salad.—Cook six eggs; when cold remove shells and cut into halves lengthwise, take out the yolks and rub them through a sieve, season with salt, pepper, grated onion and mix to a paste with mayonnaise dressing. Mold into small balls and set aside. Shred the whites of the eggs with a sharp knife and add twice as much shredded cabbage. Mix with mayonnaise, arrange a bed of lettuce and sprinkle the cabbage mixture over it, then drop the egg balls on the salad.

Cabbage Salad.—Chop a small firm head of cabbage with one good sized onion. Brown a thick slice of pork cut into dice and pour the hot fat over the cabbage, reserving some of the dice to garnish the top. Season well with salt and cayenne and add a tablespoonful or two of vinegar heated to the boiling point in the frying pan. Mix well and garnish the top with a tablespoonful of the brown cubes.

Another Onion Salad.—Cut the small green onion into slices, season with salt and pepper and add sweet or slightly soured cream or a dressing. Nice with cucumber added or the cucumber may be served with the sour cream.

Peanut Salad.—Peanuts chopped coarsely and sprinkled with a little shredded green onion over lettuce and served with a French dressing, make a most acceptable salad.

Cantaloupe Cocktail.—Scoop out small balls from ripe melons and fill sherbet glasses. Prepare a rich lemon syrup, using the juice and rind of the lemon with sugar. Chill and pour over the melon balls. Decorate with a bunch of fresh green mint and serve well chilled.

Orange Ice.—Boil one cupful of sugar and two cupfuls of water five minutes. Mix the grated rind of one orange to the sugar first. Add one-third cupful of lemon juice and one cupful of orange juice. Freeze after becoming cool. This makes one quart.

Rice and Almond Cream.—Blanch one-half cupful of almonds and cut them into thin strips. Put into a double boiler with the almonds, three cupfuls of milk and one-fourth cupful of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of salt and one cupful of well-washed rice. Cook until the rice is tender. When ready to serve, dip it out into sherbet cups and garnish with whipped cream and apple jelly.

Nellie Maxwell

MANY FURNISHINGS MADE OF COTTON

Same Effects Gained as From Costly Materials.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Many of the effects gained by using silk or wool upholstery and curtain materials can be had from less expensive cotton fabrics. For instance, the living-room and dining-room may be large rooms, with heavy, formal furniture. Dignified, rich-looking draperies are needed, and dark, substantial upholstery. Cotton velour, velvet, cotton damask, and corduroy are suitable fabrics for either upholstery or curtains. To relieve the monotony of single-toned fabrics, a number of figured cotton materials with dignified patterns and subdued colors are available at moderate prices.

For the simple living-room den comes in small fancy weaves and new interesting patterns. It is made especially for furniture coverings and door draperies. Monk's cloth is another heavy, durable, inexpensive drapery fabric with an interesting basket weave. It may be considered for couch covers, portieres, and also for bedspreads for boys' rooms or for the sleeping porch. For use at large windows it may be decorated with bright colored wool embroidery. Cretonne window curtains may be used to relieve rooms having plain denim or monk's cloth upholstery or portieres.

Ginghams, printed zephyrs or percales, Japanese crepe, cotton suitings, and unbleached muslin are among the best materials for window curtains in the various service rooms—kitchen, bathroom, breakfast nook, sun room, or in halls. These fabrics launder well and are not ordinarily injured by rain, dust, or kitchen fumes, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Cotton fabrics are used almost universally in bedrooms and in the nursery for window curtains and door draperies, as well as for spreads, box covers, bureau scarfs, and furniture slips. In addition to cretonnes, there is a wide range of choice among the dress goods. For bedroom curtains, flowered and colored cotton prints vie with tissue ginghams, plain and checked ginghams, dotted swiss, dimity, and batistes. The practical wearing qualities and attractive appearance of the cotton fabrics available this year make them desirable for innumerable household purposes.

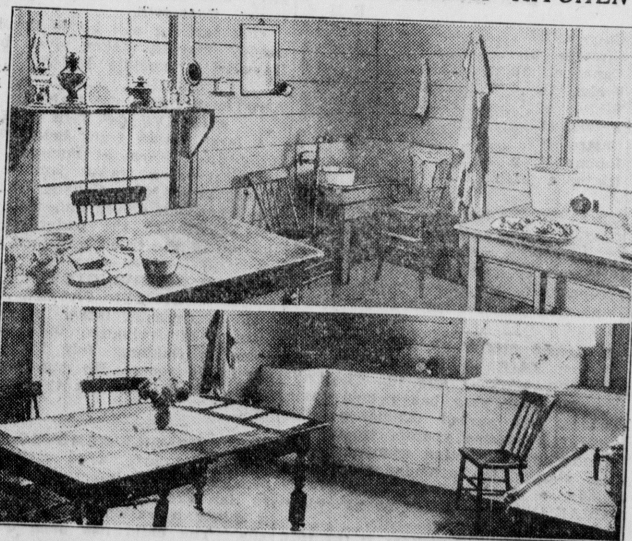
Cheese Dressing Helps Flavor of Fruit Salads

Instead of serving cream or neut-chatel cheese in balls or blocks as an accessory to salads, a dressing may be made using the cheese as the foundation. It is particularly good with fruit salads, especially if whipped cream is added to it at serving time. The bureau of home economics has originated the following recipe:

1 cake neufchatel or cream cheese
1/2 cupful salad oil
3 to 4 tablespoonfuls lemon juice
1/2 teaspoonful salt
Tabasco sauce, onion juice a bit of garlic or grated horseradish for seasoning.

Mash up the cheese, add the oil, and beat with a Dover egg beater until thoroughly mixed. Add the other ingredients and continue to beat until the mixture is smooth and creamy. Use this dressing in the same way as mayonnaise or any other salad dressing.

IMPROVE UNSATISFACTORY FARM KITCHEN



View of Kitchen in Montgomery County, Va., Done Over Under Supervision of Home Demonstration Agent—Note Proper Drain Boards Added to New Sink in New Position.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

What can be done by way of improving an unsatisfactory farm kitchen at small expense is well illustrated in the case of a home in Montgomery county, Va. Although this kitchen had two good-sized windows, the iron sink was set back in a dark corner. It had no drain boards, in fact, no place within reach on which to place anything handled at the sink. As a result, the large table on one side, which was used for the family meals, was often in disorder because of dishes and other articles likely to be needed at the next meal. A shelf for lamps was built across the middle of one window, distorting it and obscuring the view. No curtains or shades softened the glare from the windows on hot mornings. The entire kitchen was unattractive to look at and uncomfortable to work in.

The owner entered a county kitchen improvement contest, organized by the home demonstration agent, who is part of the extension force co-operatively directed by the state agricultural college and the United States Department of Agriculture. Whatever was done to bring about a change in the kitchen was kept as inexpensive as possible. The chief investment was in the new porcelain sink. The lower part of one of the windows was boarded up and the sink was placed against it so as to provide good light. Closets were built by the man of the house below the drain boards on each side of the sink for storing kitchen utensils. The final touches included two pairs of simple washable curtains at the windows and a set of attractive dillies for the table. The kitchen became a charming and convenient room.

Veal Needs Slow Cooking to Insure Tenderness

Veal cutlet should be served well done, not rare like mature beef. When tender and of good quality it resembles chicken in flavor. Veal contains less fat and a larger proportion of connective tissue than many other meats, and hence needs slow cooking at not too high temperature for a rather long time. Veal also lacks the pronounced flavor of beef, so it is usually seasoned a little more highly in cooking. For the cutlets, one large slice cut across the leg corresponding to what will in an older animal be the "round" or round steak may be used. Or satisfactory cutlets may be had from the portions that correspond to shoulder, chuck, and rump in beef. Any piece for cutlets should be cut about three-fourths of an inch thick. If cut any thinner it is likely to dry out in cooking. Remove any skin and cut the meat into pieces of convenient size for serving. Season with lemon and onion juice and Worcestershire sauce, if desired, before cooking. Dip in flour and then cook in shallow fat until a crust is formed on both sides. With tender meat, cover and cook slowly until done. If the meat is inclined to be tough the method of cooking must be modified so as to insure tenderness. This can be done easily and satisfactorily by adding hot water and simmering the meat slowly. A rich gravy will then be developed which is served with the meat at the last. Season with salt and pepper.

Another way of cooking veal cutlet prepared and seasoned as we have described, accomplishes much the same end. Dip the cutlet in a thick egg batter instead of flour and fry it in either shallow or deep fat. Take the pieces of cutlet out when brown and put them in a baking dish, or in one of the fireless cooker utensils. Make a gravy by adding flour and hot water to the fat and pour it over the cutlet. If the fireless cooker is to be used the stone should now be hot. Continue cooking either in a low oven or in the fireless cooker until done.

Plums Canned Whole or in the Form of a Sauce

Plums may be canned whole or in the form of sauce. Spices may be added to some for variety. In any case plums for canning should be gathered just as they are commencing to ripen. After they are washed, if you are canning them whole, prick each plum to help prevent the skin from bursting. Fill into jars and cover with boiling medium sirup. This is made by boiling together one cupful of sugar and two cupfuls of water for a few minutes.

Process quart and pint glass jars for 20 minutes in boiling water and tin cans for 15 minutes. If plum sauce has been prepared by cooking the plums with sugar to taste until the sugar has dissolved, it is filled boiling hot into the containers, and processed for 5 minutes in the water-bath canner. The pits and skins may be strained out of the sauce or not, as desired.

The water-bath canner, which is used for plums canned either way, may be a wash boiler or any vessel with a tight-fitting cover and deep enough for the jars to be completely immersed during processing. It should be equipped with a rack or false bottom to allow water to circulate freely around the jars. The time is counted from the moment the water in the canner begins actively boiling.

Her Change of Heart

By JANE OSBORN

"MADGE, dear!"

"Walter." That was the way they began. After a separation of four months Madge had written to Walter and told him that she would be glad to have him call that Saturday afternoon, and she had anticipated the little interview under the grape arbor beside her father's country house with a tenseness that somehow seemed to leave her, now that she actually saw the slender young man approach her with outstretched hands.

"I wanted to tell you, Walter—dear," she said permitting him to take her hands gently in his as they sat down together on the bench under the arbor, "that I've changed my mind entirely—about what a girl ought to do. I didn't let you know because I wanted to be sure; and I wanted to surprise you, I—"

"But Madge, dear," said the young man, "you were perhaps entirely right. I've been thinking things over myself. I realize that conditions are not what they were when our mothers were young. My cousin has been spending the summer with us—Martha Stone—I know you'd like her and I have told her all about you. She believes as you do—that in these days a girl has the right to choose—whether she wants to devote herself to domestic matters or follow some career that she's really better suited for."

Madge looked up amazed but the young man continued. "The fact is, Madge, dear, that Martha somehow put the matter so I understood it. Martha has wonderful ideas—I know you and she will be great friends. She herself says that if she ever marries she will continue her music teaching."

Madge just sat and looked at Walter and felt the gentle pressure of his hand on hers without a bit of the thrill that she had expected. Six months ago when they saw each other for the last time they had come to a serious disagreement. They were making plans for an autumn wedding, and Madge had declared that she never intended to do any sort of housework. She had got her appointment as a high school teacher and she liked the work. Walter had protested—Walter who was ordinarily quite mild of manner had actually become quite angry. The engagement had not been actually broken, but Madge had gone off to visit an aunt and they had arranged between themselves not even to write for six months. They would think matters over.

So Madge had gone to visit her aunt. Still wearing her engagement ring she had met a nephew of her aunt's husband—Tom Bradford—and before many weeks had passed she had told Tom of her anxieties.

"I don't blame your Walter in the least," Tom had said. "I'd never want to marry a girl who wouldn't take an interest in her own home. If a girl didn't care enough for me to be willing to do that I wouldn't think she cared enough for me to marry me."

After that Madge registered in a school of domestic science and before another week had passed she was deeply interested in dietetics, cooking, household administration and was taking a course in dressmaking besides.

"And here she was—Madge with Walter—waiting to tell him her great surprise—and Walter was in no mood to listen to her."

"So you see we really have my cousin Martha to thank," Walter was saying. "She showed me how absurd it would be for you—when you might be earning several thousand dollars a year even to start with—to be wasting your time on housework. She even suggested taking apartments—then we would both be quite free and we could get meals out and not bother keeping any maid. Martha has wonderful ideas—you certainly must meet her. Now you must tell me what you wanted to tell me about," said Walter.

Madge had slipped the ring from her finger that she had worn faithfully for six months of her absence. "I've been thinking things over, Walter. I really do think a great deal of you. But I was thinking that perhaps after all we oughtn't to be married. We might not have disagreed the way we did unless we were a little unsuited."

Walter released the hand he had been holding—very gently, without apparently any emotion. "Well, of course," he said, "it is better to find that out now than later. My cousin Martha has such good ideas about marriage. She says she thinks most of the divorces nowadays are due to the fact that people don't really—"

Walter went on but Madge did not hear him. She was thinking of Tom that evening she left her aunt's. He had held her hand in a close grasp for a minute, then raising it impulsively to his lips he had kissed it and let it drop.

"Of course I want you to marry Walter if he can make you happy," he said. "But he can't possibly love you more than I do."

"I think perhaps I could make Tom happier than I could you," Madge told Walter. "And, of course, there's your cousin Martha." He was wondering as he fingered the ring whether it would be too small for Martha.

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ALVARADO COUPLE
WED AUGUST 13th
Miss Helen Marie Howell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Howell of Alvarado, is going to be married to Louis William All, of the same city, next Saturday, August 13th, in Niles.

For a limited number of copies of the Township Register of July 14, 10c per copy will be paid.

THE TOWNSHIP REGISTER

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NO MORE "DULL" SEASONS

Once an ingenious merchant discovered that the logical time to advertise was when business was slow and in the periodic dull seasons of the year. Ridiculous as it may seem, before that discovery the average businessman slowed down in his advertising when business slowed down. He generally ended up the dull seasons with a quarterly sale, but as far as his newspaper advertising was concerned there was no advertising when there was no business.

The modern businessman holds a different conception of the purpose and uses of newspaper advertising. When business is not up to his satisfaction he brings it up through increased advertising so that now the merchant, schooled in productive advertising, knows no dull seasons nor diminished business.

There are a few phases of business which have always been known to all businessmen. Among these are the alternating busy and dull periods of the year, month, week and day. A systematic, effective and economic plan of advertising had to be constructed upon a full knowledge of this business cycle. Business has ever come without coaxing before Christmas, at Easter time, and in the fall. Extensive advertising has been found to be the only remedy for the business depression epidemic between these three rush periods. People have a habit of confining their shopping to the last of the month, the last three days of the week and the later shopping hours of the day.

From experience merchants have learned that newspaper advertising has successfully eliminated the rush periods and spread the volume of business more evenly over the day, week, month and year. It has prevented congestion, simplified salesmanship and merchandising and increased business.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

BOY INJURED WHEN HIS MOTORCYCLE COLLIDES WITH NILES CAR

Frank Avila of Petaluma collided with a car in Niles Canyon this past week and suffered a basal fracture of the skull. After treatment at Dr. Law's emergency hospital he was taken to Hayward General Hospital, returning to his home after a few days' treatment. It is reported that his motorcycle one of a motor brigade travelling did not have lights and that he was south from the northern part of the state.

BARRON TIRES WINS LAST SUNDAY'S GAME

For the first time this season Kraft Cheese baseball team was defeated by the Barron Tires last Sunday. Following is the line-up and score:

KRAFT CHEESE CO.		R. H. E.
Perry, 3b	.....	1 1 0
Pimentel, c	.....	1 1 0
Soares, cf	.....	2 3 0
Roderick ss	.....	1 1 1
Duta, p	.....	1 3 1
Janeiro, rf	.....	1 2 1
Lemos, lf	.....	0 1 0
Estudillo, 2b	.....	0 0 0
Brazil, 1b	.....	0 0 0
Total	.....	7 12 3

BARRON TIRES		R. H. E.
Cuenca, 3s	.....	1 1 2
Girretto, 2b	.....	3 1 2
Vannucci, 3b	.....	1 1 0
Freigl, 1b	.....	1 2 0
White, rf	.....	2 1 0
Frazio, cf	.....	2 2 0
Castro, lf	.....	0 1 0
Raemond, p	.....	0 0 0
Ratto, c	.....	0 0 1
Total	.....	10 9 5

Next Sunday Manhattan Inn and Kraft Cheese will cross bats at the latter's grounds in Niles. This promises to be an interesting game, and a large attendance is predicted.

FIGURES SHOW STATE FAIR IS INTERNATIONAL

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 10.—The California State Fair has gained fame which has spread throughout the world, attracting visitors from practically every foreign country. This is shown by attendance records under a plan instituted by JUSTUS CRAEMER, a director of the State Agricultural Society.

The register of visitors at the 1926 fair shows that thirty-two foreign countries were represented, many of them by official delegates who came to study California methods and California products.

Among the foreign nations represented were Spain, France, Italy, Sweden, Denmark, China, Egypt, Japan, Australia, Belgium and numerous South American countries.

Canada sent the greatest number, with an attendance of 1,013.

Prediction of an attendance approaching 300,000 at this year's fair, September 3 to 10, is made by Craemer.

"All indications point to a record-breaking exposition this year," said Craemer.

DO YOU KNOW HOW TO SPELL GEORGE JACOBS?

Memories play all kinds of freak stunts and alibis are a very present help in the time of all trouble, but the story told by George Jacobs, colored, when arrested in Pleasanton last week for colliding with another car holds the record to date.

Jacobs could not produce his registration certificate but a search of the car revealed a bill of sale bearing the name of John Mouchelle. Jacobs insisted that his real name was "Jacobs" but that, when buying the car he adopted the name of Mouchelle, his cousin's cognomen, because it was SO MUCH EASIER TO SPELL THAN JACOBS. Can you tell a better one than that?

ALEXANDER CHILD FALLS FROM TRUCK: BREAKS COLLAR 'BONE

Helen Alexander, two years old, of Niles, fell out of a truck when turning the corner at 2nd and G streets this past week and broke her collar bone. She is the daughter of Frank Alexander and is recovering at her home after treatment by Dr. Chas. Law.

TO ERECT NEW GARAGE IN CENTERVILLE

Manuel Bettencourt and W. J. Furtado expect to start construction immediately of a fifty by one hundred and eventyfive foot Class A, steel, brick and cement garage on Main street, Centerville.

This building will house the Ford agency recently taken over by a Hayward automobile dealer.

ANOTHER CASE OF CAMEL AND EYE OF THE NEEDLE

A large yellow truck belonging to Ruby Stock Farm at Portland, Oregon, caused a traffic jam at the underpass of Niles Canyon last Friday when the driver underestimated the height of the underpass and the top of the truck was torn away.

FATHER OF IRVINGTON CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

D. I. Cramer, father of V. M. Cramer of Irvington, died at his home in Oakland, July 28, at the age of 70 years. He came to California from Oklahoma twelve years ago.

TONSILS REMOVED

Robert Duarte, aged eight years, son of Manuel Duarte of Niles, is in San Francisco recuperating from a minor operation—removal of tonsils. The child has been quite ill for about a month and it is hoped this operation will result in a big improvement.

TWIN BOYS

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Costa of Niles, are the proud parents of twin boys born last Saturday, seven and eight and an eighth pounds respectively.

FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS NEW HUDSON CHASSIS

The Alvarado fire department has purchased a new Hudson Super Six Hudson chassis and will build thereon their own chemical truck. They have also secured 600 additional of hose, according to Chief John Ralph.

JUDGE NORRIS LEAVES FOR WEEK'S VACATION

After making five unsuccessful attempts in as many weeks to visit Yosemite valley for a week-end, Justice of the Peace Allen G. Norris left Tuesday night for his annual vacation, expecting to be gone a week. Judge J. A. Silva will take care of court matters in his absence.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TO RESUME ACTIVITIES

A drive which is expected to bring its membership up to 250 is to be launched by the Washington Union High School Alumni association, as soon as the vacation season is past, according to Allen G. Norris, president.

The association was reorganized just before the close of the past school term and plans are now being made to be or active assistance to the student body in its activities this fall.

DECOTO WOMAN CHARGES RAMOS WITH ASSAULT

Charged with criminal assault, John Ramos will have to wait a week for trial, the case having been continued for a week due to the inability of the District Attorney to hear the evidence last Tuesday. Juana Ruiz claims that Ramos brought her home to Decoto from Sacramento recently at the request of her husband who had been working with Ramos. When they arrived home in Decoto, she alleges that he assaulted her.

Ramos entered a plea of not guilty. While driving back to Sacramento, Ramos wrecked his car and was arrested in a Sacramento hospital. He was brought back to Centerville by Constables Manuel J. Bernardo and Tom Silva. He is being held in the county jail.

ALVARADO MEETING

District Attorney Earl Warren was scheduled to address the Alvarado Chamber of Commerce at their meeting this week but was unable to keep his appointment and the session was given over to informal discussions, no definite action being taken.

TOWNSHIP LEGION MEN CREDIT AT STATE MEET

D. R. Gatchel of Centerville and Rudolph Anlauf of Newark, delegates from Washington Township Post of the American Legion to the State Convention in Santa Barbara, returned home last week, reporting that the local post was given public commendation in the convention for its membership work and services to the community.

"Unpreparedness as a breeder of war," was one of the subjects of interest discussed at the meeting. Endorsement of child welfare work was also given as a worthwhile project of legion posts.

BENEFIT DANCE BY BALL CLUB AT ALVARADO

Members of the Alvarado baseball club will give a benefit dance at the grammar school auditorium Saturday, August 13. Music will be furnished by the W. O. W. orchestra, No. 578.

TOWNSHIP'S RURAL MAIL BOXES MUST BE REPAIRED

Rural mail boxes must be put in first class condition not later than 30 days from August 1, according to a notice received from the Post office Department by Mrs. M. E. Bole, postmistress at Newark. This order includes all boxes in Washington Township.

WARM SPRINGS COUPLE ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. H. Allard of Warm Springs entertained a group of friends recently, including Mr. and Mrs. F. Lazarus of Warm Springs; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Pearson of San Francisco; Miss Florence Martin of Los Angeles and Mrs. A. Rutter of San Jose.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Phone Centerville 151, P. O. box 16.

BABY CHIX—White Leghorns (Tanned Strain.) Barred Rocks, R. I. Reds and Turkeys, special low prices to broiler plants for August. Delivery. Enoch Crews, Seabright, California. —20-2t.

FOR SALE—Modern 5-room house, close in, at Niles; a bargain, good terms. Inquire Township Register. Niles. —18tp

FOR SALE—BARGAINS—Two coal and wood stoves, with warming closets and water coils, a bargain. See these stoves at Ellsworth Building, R. PETERSON.—17-2t.

WANTED—To board children, aged people or semi-invalids. Beautiful place in Niles Canyon. Phone, Niles 18-W. —1tp15

FOR SALE—Fat hens; 25c per pound at Wellington's; next to Victory Mfg. Co. —15-2t

FOR SALE—Ford cut down; very fast. American Garage, Niles 11c2

FOR RENT—House of 6 rooms, garage, chickenhouse. S. M. Hudson, Cherry Lane. —12tf

FOR SALE—Aviary for canaries, one side glass and two sides screen. Will hold 50 birds. Phone 69, Mrs. J. F. Goldner, Niles. —3t2

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UNCLE SAM'S JOB

We believe everyone in Niles will agree with us when we say that the greatest problem confronting our government today is flood prevention along the Mississippi and its tributaries. For years the subject has been looked upon as local. Every state has been expected to protect itself, even though at a tremendous cost of life and property. Prevent these floods is the government's business and the quicker it sets itself to working out methods for curbing the flood waters the better for the entire country. We dug the Panama canal when France had failed in the attempt, so there is no reason why we can't do another job as big or even bigger. The people of the U. S. do not care what it costs to prevent floods in the Mississippi valley—it is their tax money that is being spent any way you look at it. They want prevention, regardless of cost, and they want it with the least possible delay. With the nation a unit in demanding this, it seems like suicide for a senator or congressman to lay a straw in the way when congress convenes in December.

The nice thing about being a man is you don't have to stay home after you wash your head.

It may be that the mills of gods grind slowly because they get paid for overtime.

An eye-specialist says green quiets the nerves. This is especially true of green backs.

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PHONE 120-W

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High School Announces
Opening Program Dates

Oliveira, Leland De Quadros and Clarence Anderson. If any changes are necessary, announcement will be made the first day of school.

Evening School

Evening school will open August 30 at 7 o'clock. These classes will probably not be continued after the Christmas vacation. Classes will be organized in beginning English, citizenship for those interested in getting naturalization papers and in any of the following classes each: sewing, millinery, interior decoration, cooking, auto mechanics, lathe work, mechanical drawing, Spanish or advanced English. If there is sufficient demand still other classes will be formed. Evening school work is for all and we trust the community will make the best use of the opportunity.

Choral Society

Choral Society last year made a wonderful start on a music program for the entire community. We hope that this year we may have at least 100 enrolled for this class in vocal music. If sufficient interest is manifested it will be possible for the Choral Society to produce some light opera for a public performance some time in the spring. We wish to express our appreciation to Mrs. Foster who directed the work last year and to Harry Salz who assisted at the piano. We hope they will both be with us this next year.

JUAN GALLEGO'S PASSES

AWAY AT SAN JOSE

Local friends will regret to learn of the death of Juan Gallegos of San Jose last week. He is survived by his wife of that city. Funeral services having been held Saturday. His death comes following several months of serious illness.

OAKLAND WOULD SECEDE

Hayward might do worse than accept the insistence of Mayor Davie that Oakland should secede from the rest of the county. The genial official with the darkened mustachio and the red carnation in his lapel says it is costing Oakland too much to help keep up the rest of the county. And he may be right. On the other hand it is costing Hayward and the remainder of Alameda county as great deal to help keep up the business of Oakland. Half of Hayward money spent in Oakland would make Hayward twice as big as she is. But for the rest of the county, with its people and its wealth pouring into Oakland, that community wouldn't be worth thirty cents on the dollar. Hayward might well turn its proposed city hall into a court house and become a county seat for southern and eastern Alameda county. It might as readily pay its taxes at a county seat established as Centerville or Niles or Alvarado, as to pay them at Oakland. And if Oakland doesn't want us within her confines, why should we desire to be there? That Davie doesn't represent the sentiment of Oakland may be true, but he was recently re-elected on the very principles he is now enunciating. Davie has promised to cut Oakland's rising tax rate, which he says has driven factories away from Oakland, is driving others away, and preventing other new ones from coming. He says he can cut the rate in two if Oakland will but secede from the rest of the county and become the "city and county of Oakland." Why not let him do it? If the people of Oakland continue to elect Davie, it is quite evident that they like his ideas, and they can not very well blame anybody if the world takes him at his word, and them at their action.

—Hayward Review.

CHATTER

We criticize our fellowman. We slander and abuse. We do not seek to know the truth. But wrongfully accuse. Our tongues wag on and on and on. Our lives are spent in vain. We have no aim above the flesh—We find delight in pain.

We talk so much we cannot hear. The voice of God within. Nor feel the Savior waiting near. To free our hearts from sin. We find delight in tearing down. Another's work on earth. Our tongues wag on and on and on—Our lives of little worth.

Our human chatter fills the air. With discord, doubt and grief. Our tongues wag on incessantly. Expressing our belief! Were we to seek the Master's heart. And let Him lead the way. Our lives would Christian love impart. And we have less to say!

EDITH HAZEN.
"Shore Acres," Milwaukee, Ore.

Niles parents can tell you that in a home where there are five or six kids there isn't any need in buying antique furniture.

Our advice to Niles boys is to steer clear of girls, art, words and politics. They are all good in moderation but bad if you get an overdose.

Why is it that the Niles man who is careless with his clothes is always careful to see that the hair is brushed over the bald spot on his head?

Don't forget that when you call the other fellow a knocker you become one yourself. It's best to keep on sawing wood.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN
My wife, Virginia Point Mendoza, having this day left my board and bed, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.

FRANK MENDOZA

Dated this 25th day of July, 1927.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S
SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

No. 95208, Dept 7

Bank of Italy National Trust and Savings Association, plaintiff, vs. Joseph Pastorino, et al., defendants. Under and by virtue of a Decree of Foreclosure and Sale and Writ of Execution and an Order of Sale issued thereon out of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, on the 28th day of July A. D. 1927, in the above entitled action, wherein Bank of Italy National Trust and Savings Association the above named plaintiff, obtained a Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale against Joseph Pastorino, James Pastorino, N. Lewis, Central National Bank of Oakland, as Trustee, Jack Stadler, Ezra Cox, F. W. Engelken, E. H. Beam, Antone A. Silva and George A. Colt, sued herein as John Doe defendants on the 6th day of July A. D. 1927, which said Judgment and Decree was on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1927, entered in Judgment Book 166 of said Court, at Page 256, I am commanded to sell: All the lands and premises situated in the County of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the northerly line of the County Road from Centerville to Jarvis Landing, otherwise known as Mayhew's Landing, distant thereon south 52 degrees west two and 93-100 (2.93) chains from the point where the line dividing Surveys 129 and 130 of the Ex-Mission of San Jose intersects said line of said Road and running thence north 43 degrees west eleven and 67-100 (11.67) chains to a stake; thence south 47 degrees west eight and 97-100 (8.97) chains to a stake in the center of a private road 30 feet wide; thence along the center of said private road south 43 degrees east ten and 88-100 (10.88) chains to a stake on the said northerly line of the said County Road from Centerville to Jarvis Landing, and thence along said last named line north 52 degrees east nine and 01-100 (9.01) chains to the place of beginning. Containing about ten and 118-1000 (10.118) acres and being a portion of a tract of land designated as Survey 129, otherwise as Lot 49, on the official connected Plat of the Ex-Mission of San Jose, as certified 28th October, 1865 by the U. S. Surveyor General of California, said portion being designated as Tract "B" on a certain Map entitled, "Map in Partition of the Lands of the Estate of Ebenezer Haley, being a subdivision of Ex-Mission Survey No. 129, Washington Tp., Alameda Co., California, Sept. 1899" filed November 27th, 1899, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda County.

Together with a Right of Way, free of obstruction, to and from the County Road above mentioned, for any and all lawful purposes, over a strip of land 15 feet wide extending along and without the westerly boundary of said above described Tract "B", said above referred to Right of Way being along and within the easterly boundary of that portion of Tract "G" of said Map in Partition of the lands of the Estate of Ebenezer Haley, deceased, as lies opposite said Tract "B", and subject to a similar Right of Way in favor of Tracts "C, D, E, F, and G", as per said Map in Partition of the Lands of the Estate of Ebenezer Haley, deceased, in favor of all present and future owners of said Tracts and Subdivisions thereof over and confined to a strip of land 15 feet wide extending along and within the extreme westerly boundary of said above described Tract "B".

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging. Public notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 29th day of August 1927 at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Court House of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, I will, in obedience to said Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States of America.

Oakland, Cal., July 30th, 1927.

J. B. LANKTREE,

A Commissioner Appointed by Said Superior Court, 509 Broadway,

Oakland, Calif.

DONAHUE, HYNES & HAMLIN,

Attorneys for Plaintiff, Bank of Italy Bldg., Oakland, Calif.

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It costs about \$385,000,000 a year to keep ahead of America's demand for telephone service. If this vast sum is to be spent wisely and efficiently, future demands must be forecasted with as much precision as is humanly possible so that materials, money, manpower will not be lacking when the need comes. Only through the forward look is the telephone kept ready to meet the growing demands of a growing nation.

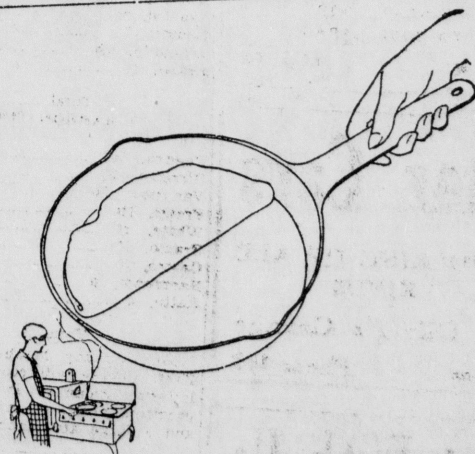


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Canal Has Big Repairing Plant

Facilities at Balboa and Cristobal for Ship Work Are Described.

Washington.—The elaborate facilities for the repairing of ships at the Panama canal are given in a bulletin of the Panama canal authorities. The principal manufacturing and repair plant is located at Balboa, the Pacific terminal of the canal. It is adjacent to an inner harbor, which has an area sufficient to permit access to docks, which aggregate 7,500 feet in length, including commercial docks, repair wharves and coaling docks.

A much smaller plant is located at Cristobal, the Atlantic terminal about one and one-half miles from the main commercial docks. A description of the plant at Balboa follows:

The dock has a depth of 35 feet over the blocks at mean tide. High tide varies from 3 to 11 feet above mean tide. It is served by a 50-ton traveling crane with an outside reach of five feet beyond the center of the dock. This crane is also capable of traveling along the face of some of the repair wharves, thus facilitating the work of repairing vessels.

For ships which do not require dry docking there are adjacent to the shops about 3,500 feet of repair wharves. At regular intervals along the coping of the dry dock and the repair wharves are outlets for air, water and alternating electric current. A limited quantity of direct current can be supplied by two portable motor generating sets. Either compressed air or electricity can be supplied for operating auxiliaries on ships on which steam is off. Where refrigerating machinery is shut down, cold storage can be removed from the ship's boxes and stored in the canal cold storage warehouse nearby.

The repair shops are centrally located with respect to the dry dock and repair wharves. Ample track and crane services provide for handling work between shops and ships.

Huge Traveling Cranes.
The main metal-working shops (machine, smithery, and boiler shop) are provided with 60-ton overhead traveling cranes, while the foundry has a 25-ton overhead crane. As all the shops are equipped with complete lines of power tools are generally found in an up-to-date repair shop, only the larger tools will be given special mention so to give an idea of the maximum capacity of each department.

The machine shop is provided with a vertical boring mill capable of working 18 feet in diameter, with an open side extension planer 16 feet by 32 feet, and with a lathe 120-inch swing by 65 feet between centers. No ship machinery is too large for the capacity of this shop. This shop has a floor area of approximately 68,180 square feet.

The smithery is provided with a 500-ton forging press with the necessary furnaces to handle any work that the press is capable of. Billets 24 inches square by 19 feet long are kept in stock and can be worked under this press; there are other machinery and tools usually found in a first-class smithery. There is also a department for spring making and a tool-dressing department that includes oil burning and electric tempering furnaces of the latest type. This shop has a floor area of approximately 24,286 square feet.

The boiler and ship-fitting shops have a set of rolls capable of bending plates 3/4 inch by 30 feet, 1 inch by 24 feet, or 2 inches by 6 feet. Any size of ship or boiler plates or structural shapes can be worked by the other machinery, which includes angle shears, punches, straightening rolls, plate planer, and bending machine. This shop has a floor area of approximately 46,800 square feet.

The pipe shop is outfitted for plumbing work and for pipe, copper and sheet-metal work of the highest classes. The floor area of this shop is approximately 17,144 square feet.

The foundry is equipped with a two-ton trolleys converter and one two-ton and one one-ton cupola, and the usual brass furnaces. There is an

efficient sand-blast system for cleaning castings, also gate saws, sprue cutters, and other modern equipment, including annealing furnaces, core oven and mold-drying oven. The foundry can turn out castings as follows: Bronze, brass or composition, 1/4 pound to 1,000 pounds; iron 1/4 pound to 25,000 pounds; steel, 1/4 pound to 10,000 pounds. In connection with the foundry is a pattern shop equipped to handle any and all classes of pattern work. This foundry and pattern shop together have a floor area of approximately 37,758 square feet.

Woodworking Machinery.
The planing mill and joiner shop is outfitted with the usual woodworking machines, including a 72-inch sawmill capable of handling timbers likely to be used in connection with ship work. This shop has a floor area of approximately 49,044 square feet.

The oxy-acetylene plant has portable electric welding and oxy-acetylene cutting outfits capable of handling emergency repairs. The plant develops approximately 400 cubic feet of acetylene per hour, 5,000 cubic feet of hydrogen per day. All classes of boiler welding are done. Large thermite welds can be performed. Main engine cylinders have been welded in place, both high pressure and low pressure, the welds being as extensive and as successful as the welds made in the United States on engine cylinders during the World War. This plant has a floor area of approximately 910 square feet.

An instrument repair shop is maintained in which repairs are made to navigating instruments, clocks, gauges, typewriters and computing machines and other work of a minute character. In connection with this shop there is a plating plant for zinc, copper, nickel, silver and gold. This shop has a floor area of approximately 2,500 square feet.

Located in the same building with the instrument repair shop is an electric shop under the control of the electrical division; the facilities of which are available for the entire Panama canal. This shop is equipped for motor winding, switchboard work and making repairs to practically any kind of electrical apparatus. The floor area of this shop is approximately 3,400 square feet.

There is a car shop equipped with all necessary machinery for the building of railroad cars of all kinds and also the repairing of all the rolling stock of the Panama railroad. In connection with this shop there is a re-rolling mill for re-rolling bars and miscellaneous scrap material into rounds and flats. This shop has a floor area of approximately 61,819 square feet.

There is located at both the Balboa

and the Cristobal shops and connected therewith a roundhouse where general overhauling as well as minor repairs are made to the locomotives of the Panama railroad.

The air-compressor plant and dry-dock pumping plant at Balboa are located in the same building. There are two 5,000 cubic foot and one 2,500 cubic foot air compressors in use, driven by electric motors and one 2,500 cubic foot steam-driven compressor which is considered only as an emergency unit.

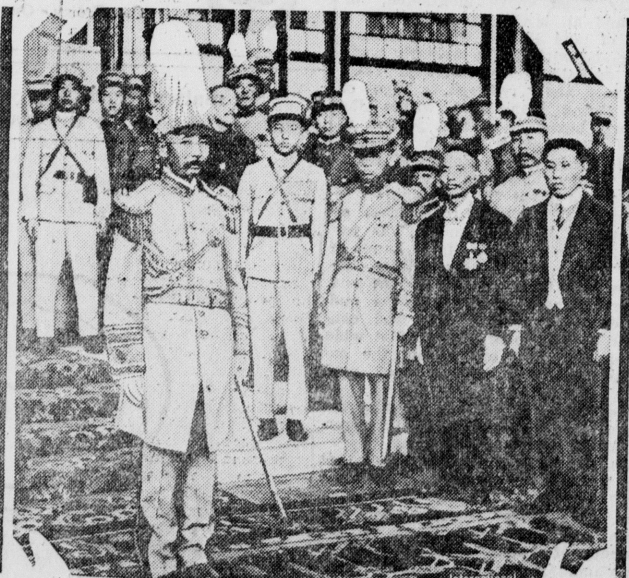
Up-to-Date Laboratory.
There is a laboratory equipped with a 100,000-pound Riehle testing machine and a Brinell hardness testing machine and other equipment for making physical tests of all kinds. There are also available in another division of the Panama canal, laboratories where chemical tests can be made of fuel oils, metals, etc.

All shop tools are operated by electricity. The larger tools are provided with independent motors and the smaller tools are arranged in groups and driven from countershafts. The current is obtained from a hydro-electric plant at the Gatun spillway, supplemented by a Diesel-driven plant at Miraflores. The 25-cycle, alternating current is transmitted to the Balboa substation at 44,000 volts. At the substation it is transformed to 2,200 volts and so distributed through underground duct lines to the various shops, where it is further transformed, where necessary, to suitable voltages for use. The various speed tools in the machine shop are driven by direct current from rotary transformers within the shop. All other tools are driven by alternating current, generally at 220 volts. Current at 220 volts is available at all points along the water front for power purposes, and at 110 volts for lighting in the event of ships' generators being out of use.

The storehouses (under the control of the supply department) carry on hand a large stock of steel shapes, pipe, ship fittings, and supplies of every description. Steel plate is carried in stock in all thicknesses up to and including 2 inches. Plates smaller than 1/2-inch vary by sixteenths and plates larger than 1/2-inch vary by eighths. The largest plates in stock are 72 inches by 10 feet by 2 inches thick. A large amount of steel billets is kept on hand in all sizes up to and including 24 inches by 24 inches by 19 feet. Structural shapes are carried as follows: I-beams, all sizes up to 15 inches; ship channels, all sizes up to 12 inches; and angles, all sizes up to 8 inches by 8 inches by 1/2-inch. There are also carried in the storehouses' lumber of all sizes and miscellaneous equipment and supplies of practically every description that are used in the operation and maintenance of the entire Panama canal.

Must Pick Weeds
Willows, Calif.—For breaking into a confectionery shop here and filling their "tummies" with \$15 worth of candy, Teddy Hall, six, Floyd Hall, eight, and Billy Hall, nine, were assigned to pull weeds at the rate of 25 cents an hour to pay for the loss.

When Chang Made Himself Dictator



Marshal Chang Tso-Lin in the hall of the President's palace at Peking as he announced himself dictator of North China at the hour of the monkey, year of the rabbit, on the day chosen by the fortune tellers.

GUNBOAT SCORPION HOME AFTER 19 YEARS ABROAD

Was Lost to Germans in World War Through Its Commander's Cleverness at Bridge.

Philadelphia.—Saved from capture during war time, as the story goes, by the cleverness of its commander, "No Trump" Babbitt, at a game of bridge, the gunboat Scorpion, after 19 years' foreign service, has finally come home. When this country entered the World War the vessel was interned by the Turks at Constantinople. The Germans, who were in actual command at the port, demanded that the Turks seize the Scorpion, take off officers and crew and permit the Germans to use the ship as a decoy under cover of her American identity.

Talaat Pasha, an acquaintance of Commander Herbert S. Babbitt, came aboard with word of the German's demand. The commander was said to have taken a long chance and played

the Turk a game of bridge with the Scorpion as the stake. Babbitt won and the order of the Germans was pigeonholed by the Turk.

The vessel has been in the naval service for 29 years and holds the world's record for length of service in foreign waters.

The crew of the Scorpion, numbering 7 officers and 100 men, although glad to end a voyage of 26 days from Gibraltar, were a crestfallen lot when informed at the Philadelphia navy yard, where the craft is tied up, that the veteran vessel has made its last voyage for the navy. She is to be sold under orders from Washington.

Many sailors will regret the passing of the Scorpion from the service. At least one-third of the senior officers of the navy yard have served on her at one time or another and a number of her present crew have held the same berth for years.

The Scorpion was a ship of war during the Spanish-American conflict; she has carried scientific and diplomatic missions, sick men and Russian refugees and has been on the edge of five wars. Most of her foreign service was spent in the Mediterranean, Adriatic, Marmora and Black seas.

The Scorpion was built as a pleasure craft in 1896 at a Brooklyn shipyard. In April, 1898, her owner, M. C. D. Borden, sold her to the government for \$300,000 and she was converted into a gunboat to fight against Spain.

New Excuse
New York.—Martha Mason, dancer, was fined \$5 for leaving her car on a street seven hours. Her excuse was that her darling chow chewed a cigarette stub and became frightfully ill.

High Pressure
New York.—A New Jersey realty dealer sold a prospect a fifty-acre tract for development and a residential site by taking him on an airplane trip over the countryside.

DAIRY FACTS

SELF-FED COWS SHOW NO GAINS

Self-feeding dairy cows so that they got all the grain, hay and silage they wished increased the amount and cost of feed eaten by the cows without swelling their milk production in an experiment by Dr. W. B. Nevins, assistant chief in dairy-cattle feeding at the college of agriculture, University of Illinois. Results of the tests have just been published in a new bulletin, "Experiments in Self-Feeding of Dairy Cows," which the college now has ready for free distribution to interested persons.

Cows used in the experiment were only of moderate dairy ability and it is possible that self-feeding might prove useful with high-producing cows, although this point remains to be proved, Doctor Nevins said. Limiting cows to feeds containing high percentages of protein seemed to depress milk production.

Since fattening cattle and swine usually gain faster when fed by the self-feeder method than when hand-fed, it was thought that dairy cows might produce more milk if given free access constantly to several different kinds of feeds. Eight different cows were kept in individual box stalls containing a feeder having several different hopper compartments. Supplies of grains and mill by-products were provided constantly in the compartments, and hay and silage in other larger feed boxes, so that a cow might select as much of one or several feeds at any time she chose. The cows were gradually accustomed to the method at the beginning during a two to three-week period.

Surprising as it may seem to those who have found that cows become ill through overeating, no harmful results were apparent in these cows even though self-fed the year round. More feed than necessary was consumed, however, making the cost of feed greater than when the cows were hand-fed. The cows laid on additional weight, thus increasing the amount of feed necessary to maintain them.

The method proved useful in studying the relative palatability of different feeds. Much more of some feeds was eaten than of others, and in some cases the ration consisted of only one or two feeds, even though four or more other feeds were present in the stall. A greater quantity was eaten when the feeds were offered separately than when they were mixed. Cows showed very decided preference for certain feeds, and these preferences often extended over long periods. Greater feed consumption was secured when careful attention was given to catering to the cow's likes. Not two cows had the same preference for all feeds.

Amount of Water Needed for Average Milk Yield

The amount of water required to produce milk will depend to a large degree upon the cow, the kind of feed given her, and the amount of milk she is producing, size, weather conditions—whether it is hot or cold, rainy or dry—and many other things which may arise to increase or decrease the consumption of water, so it would not be wise to say what we would allow the cow, whether only 30 pounds of water per day, or 50 pounds, etc.; but it would be highly advisable to give the cows free range to pure, fresh water, and they will take care of the amount needed.

Professor Eckles of Minnesota found by experiments that a cow producing 27 pounds of milk per day drank 77 pounds of water. The same animal, when dry, drank only 15 pounds per day. Another cow, producing over 100 pounds of milk per day, used during the test period an average of 250 pounds of water. The story of these figures shows that the water requirement is about 2.5 pounds of water per pound of milk. No doubt this is a fair average.

Natural Methods Upset in Teaching Young Calf

In modern dairy farming, because of the value of whole milk and butterfat, the dairyman upsets the natural method which the calf would follow in feeding and separates the calf from the cow soon after birth. For the first few days the calf is left with the cow, because of the properties of the milk, which puts the calf's digestive apparatus in good working order. Most dairymen leave the calf with its mother for 48 hours, unless the calf is weak, when it is best to allow it to remain longer. The longer the calf remains with the cow, however, the harder it is to teach it to drink.

Conical Type Cooler

The so-called conical type of milk cooler is used to a considerable extent on farms. This type of cooler is made and sold for a comparatively low price and when properly used is efficient. The conical part of the cooler is hollow; this allows a space for ice and water. The receiver, which sets on top of the conical part of the cooler, contains a number of small holes which allow the milk to flow over the conical surface, being cooled by the ice water within.

Horticultural News

PICKING APPLES TO KEEP STORED

"Our apples do not keep well in ordinary storage," write a number of apple growers to the horticultural department of the North Carolina State college and they want information on how this may best be corrected.

The main trouble, according to W. A. Radsplanner, assistant horticulturist, is that the fruit is not picked at the right time. Apples picked green will scald quickly and those picked too ripe will break down quickly. Those picked when the green undercolor begins to turn yellow will keep fine if conditions are right in the storage house and the fruit is not bruised in handling.

"The early fall varieties are more difficult to store because outside temperatures are not low enough for storage," says Mr. Radsplanner. "Late varieties such as the Winesap and Stayman will keep better in common farm storage. The early ripening varieties should be kept out of doors protected from rain and sun until the low temperatures begin. The length of time fruit can be kept depends on how soon after picking the temperature of the storage house can be reduced to 32 to 40 degrees. Then it is a matter of the storage house. Temperature, humidity and air circulation in the storage house all affect good results."

Mr. Radsplanner states that low temperature may be secured by opening the ventilators when the air is cooler outside than inside and closing them when the air is warmer outside than inside. Humidity in the air will prevent the apple from shriveling and may be secured by evaporating water in the house. Air circulation is necessary to carry off the gases coming from the fruit and may be secured by wrapping the apples in the special oil paper, or storing in slatted crates. These things done, the apples will keep, states Mr. Radsplanner.

Make Preparations to Gas Peach Tree Borer

All peach growers should be making preparations to gas the peach-tree borer, since the best time to kill him is the first week in October. Control of the borer is especially important. Almost perfect control is secured by using paradichlorobenzene which is far superior to digging the borers out by hand. As high as 98 per cent of the borers are killed by this chemical.

On trees six years of age or older one ounce of the material is distributed in a continuous narrow band about the trunk two inches from the tree and covered with several shovelfuls of finely divided soil. The dirt is then packed with the back of the shovel, making a cone about the tree. For trees three to five years of age, one-half ounce of the crystals will be sufficient. Care should be used in keeping the material away from the bark of the tree, as contact with the tree will injure it severely.

For orchard trees one and two years of age one-fourth ounce may be used, but this is not advised where absolute confidence in putting the material on correctly cannot be had, as injury may occur. It should be remembered that the moths lay their eggs as late as the last of September; therefore, the application of paradichlorobenzene should be made the first week in October for the best results.

Horticulture Notes

You cannot make a success of apple growing without good spraying.

Black raspberries, unlike most of the other cultivated raspberries, do very well indeed where some shade is given.

Arsenate of lead, and lime-sulphur are offered for sale in either the liquid or dry form, with directions for use printed on each package or container.

Some of the best pruning you can do on young trees is to rub off the buds that come in wrong places for limbs. You can shape up the trees that way with very little cutting.

Throughout the year the orchard should be kept free from pruning, dropped apples, cornstalks and other rubbish which may act as shelter or protection for the worms.

When the lime-sulphur was first used, many growers made it themselves, but of late the commercial product is used. No doubt it can be made cheaper, but it is dirty work.

Do not spray at all unless you are going to try to do it well. It will not pay.

Spraying takes some time and trouble, but it is great satisfaction in picking time to have fruits that are practically free of insect damage, and no waste.

A tower, even with a spray gun, is a great help. Often it will suffice to stand on the tank. A saw-horse type of support along the center of the tank is a safeguard against falling off.

TWO HOMES MADE HAPPY

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His Reception

"They seem to be a savage set, over at Ten Degrees," said a guest. "Why, when I was there I saw a lot of them attack a young man with clubs and stones just as he got off from the train and nearly kill him!"

"Great gosh!" ejaculated the landlord of the Pruntytown tavern, "What had he done to them?"

"Well, he came home wearing a pair of golf knickers, and—"

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School Music and the Jazz Age



JOLIET, ILL., HIGH SCHOOL BAND



THE TROPHY



OSBOURNE MCCONATHY

A. R. McALLISTER

JFIFTEEN hundred high school youngsters, heads up, shoulders back, feet clicking in rhythmic step. Halt! Fifteen hundred instruments poised, fifteen hundred pairs of eyes trained on a single leader. The flourish of a baton and the biggest band in the world burst into music.

When the echo of the last note of "El Capitan" had died out in the distance, Osbourne McConathy, the conductor and America's foremost musical educator, turned from the vast field of bright-eyed boys and girls and voiced the verdict of the multitude that stood spellbound listening to the music:

"The jazz age can't do anything to a nation that can muster youngsters like these. Their music will doom the so-called 'flaming youth' and will put strength into the social fabric of America."

This scene was enacted in the city park of Council Bluffs, Iowa, the last Saturday in May, when twenty-three champion bands played as a massed concert ensemble under the direction of each of the judges to give a colorful finale to the National School Band contest. There were bands there from as far east as New York, as far west as California, as far north as Minnesota and as far south as Texas. Joliet was awarded the national championship by nosing out the Abraham Lincoln high school band of Council Bluffs by a fraction of a point. The Modesto (Calif.) high school captured third place, and fourth place went to the Nicholas Senn high school of Chicago. The national championship for Class B bands, limited to schools having enrollments under four hundred, was awarded to the Princeton (Calif.) band. Second place in this class was won by the band from Vermillion, S. D. Ida Grove, Ia., was third, and Cleveland, Okla., fourth. In addition, honorable mention for fine performance even though they did not win a prize, was given by the judges to the school bands of Quincy, Ill.; Marion, Ind.; Lockport, N. Y., and Flint, Mich.

The several winners in the contest were awarded prize tablets by the National Bureau for the Advancement of Music, which also rewarded the director and members of the first two winning bands in each class with silver and bronze medals respectively. Joliet still retains the national trophy which must be won by the school three successive times to be kept permanently. The judges in the contest, in addition to Mr. McConathy, were Herbert Clarke, director of the Long Beach (Calif.) municipal band; Taylor Branson, leader of the United States Marine band, Washington, D. C., and Joseph E. Maddy, supervisor of music in the Ann Arbor (Mich.) public schools.

The first really nation-wide school band contest was held in 1926 in Fostoria, Ohio, although previously there had been a number of sectional and district contests in various parts of the country. Thirteen bands, from ten different states, contested in this event. The contest at Council Bluffs this year brought together twenty-three bands, almost twice as many as the year before. To bring these bands together, twenty-six state and sectional band contests were held, each of which, in turn, had an average of twenty bands to vie for the state or sectional honors. It has been estimated that approximately \$300,000 was raised this year by high schools, parents, clubs, business groups and individual business men to send these bands to the section, state, and national contests, which have for their object the raising of the standard of music in the schools.

Within the next decade, Mr. McConathy prophesies, music will be as much a part of the educational equipment of the high school boy and girl as reading, writing and arithmetic. They will be able to elect courses in instruction on their chosen instrument just as they elect to study Latin or Spanish, or choose between the liberal arts, a business or a technical course. And they will get the same credit for music that they do for any other subject.

"Because I am myself a musician, I think of music first of all as an expression of beauty," says

this eminent educator. "But the high school band is one of the strictest schools of discipline a boy or girl can go through. It teaches team work, for in assembly playing every man has to do his own work and do it right. It curbs the ego, for the boy or girl who wants to be the whole show has little chance in a band. He learns to know his place and fill it. It teaches the lesson of service, for the band must be quick to respond to the need for music in any school activity. And, even more so now that the bands are meeting for these national contests, it teaches good sportsmanship, just as does the football and baseball team."

"There was one little band at the Council Bluffs meet whose story tells vividly what band discipline does for boys and girls. It was a Class B band from the Princeton (Calif.) high school. Princeton is a town of four hundred inhabitants. There are one hundred and three students in its high school. And 75 per cent of them are studying music. Six years ago, the 'band' in this high school consisted of three boys who played a mouth organ, a trombone, a saxophone and a girl pianist. They all played by ear. Today they have a forty-seven piece band that has carried off the Northern California championship four times, won the all-state championship three times, and this year took top honors as the best Class B band in America."

"But it was a long trip from California out to Iowa to the national meet. When Princeton was declared state winner over Arcata high school, its long-time musical rival, this little band began scrambling around to get the money for the trip. They gave concerts. They appealed to the citizens of Princeton. But they could not quite top the rise. At the eleventh hour came the Arcata high school. 'We will help you out,' and into the hands of the Princeton musicians they put their own hard-earned dollars. And the Princeton band came to the national contest. That is the kind of spirit you find in these boys and girls in the bands."

"The boy who can square his shoulders and blow big, full notes on a trumpet or horn is a healthy boy. He has got to be. No shallow-chested, short-breathed weakling can survive in these pick bands. And greatest contribution of all, each player has found a threshold into the great realm of musical literature; he is developing the cultural side of his life. He may forget the date of the discovery of the Pacific ocean; he may never be able to solve an algebra problem. But he can never forget his music. That is the one thing he will carry with him into the great world."

Nor is Mr. McConathy alone in his views on music in the schools. The other three judges in the contest were amazed at the splendid discipline and performance of these juvenile bands and at least one expressed himself as of the opinion that there are not more than ten or a dozen professional bands in the United States who could measure up to the standards of these school bands.

C. M. Tremaine, director of the National Bureau for the Advancement of Music, and secretary of the instrumental affairs committee of the Music Supervisors National conference, under the joint auspices of which the state and national band contests are held, is convinced not only of the value of the school band as a builder of character, but also feels that the band boy is a better student than his unmusical schoolmate.

"After listening to the performances of these juvenile bands," said Mr. Tremaine, "I am more than ever impressed with the importance of music in the lives of our young school people. It demonstrates team work, discipline and perseverance and gives evidence of what this playing in a band does for the youth as a builder of character in addition to its cultural advantages."

"The spirit of playing in this national contest is just another proof that boy musicians are just as eager to win band laurels as the members of a football or basketball team are to win achievements in athletics for their schools and themselves. A school is as proud of its band when it wins its state, section or national contest as when it takes home a trophy won on the gridiron or the baseball field."

"Music is a healthful influence and parents now are learning that the band is better than the 'gang' for their youngsters. Music is a fine mental stimulant and in a survey recently made in one middle western school, it was found that children who studied music averaged considerably higher in all lines of school activities than those who did not."

"Association with other young musicians is another great benefit for the boy or girl band member. No matter how much the child may put his heart into practicing at home and playing for his own and others' enjoyment, he is missing a great deal if he does not learn to work with others in the production of great masterpieces. It is absolutely essential for each member of the band to take his definite place in the group, to give others a chance, to come in at just the right beat, and to drop out at exactly the moment he is no longer needed. Temperament, sulks and overaggressiveness have no place in the band and the good director knows how to inculcate these lessons along with the other instructions."

"Health might also be mentioned as one of the beneficial aspects of learning to play an instrument, and becoming a member of the school band. Correct posture and breathing must be insisted upon. Physicians often will recommend a wind instrument for the boy with the undeveloped chest. Then, too, music steadies the nerves and has a relaxing effect on pupils who tend to be too high strung and undisciplined."

"Where a certain standard of scholarship considerably above the minimum for passing is required for participation in the school band for representing the school in a contest like the one held in Council Bluffs, this stimulus is often effective in bringing sagging grades up to the mark as it does with the boy trying to make the football eleven or the baseball or track team."

Mr. Tremaine's views on public school music has the enthusiastic indorsement of the department of superintendence of the National Education association, made up of the representative heads of public school systems throughout the United States, which at its recent Dallas convention adopted this resolution:

"1. That we favor the inclusion of music in the curriculum on an equality with the other basic subjects. We believe that with the growing complexity of civilization more attention must be given to the arts, and that music offers possibilities, as yet but partially realized, for developing an appreciation of the finer things of life. We, therefore, recommend that all administrative officers take steps toward a more equitable adjustment of music in the educational program, involving: Time allotment; number and standard of teachers; equipment provided."

"2. That we favor an immediate extension of music study to all rural schools. In the belief that no single development will so greatly increase the effectiveness of their work and so greatly lessen the extreme differences now existing between rural and urban education. We recommend as a guide the 'Course of Study for Music in the Rural Schools' approved by the Music Supervisors' National conference."

"3. That we believe an adequate program of high school music instruction should include credit, equivalent to that given to other basic subjects, for properly supervised music study carried on both in and out of the school; moreover, the recognition of music by the high schools as a subject bearing credit toward graduation should carry with it similar recognition of its value by colleges and other institutions of higher education. We recommend further that the department of superintendence favor a study of present practices as to music credits."

"4. That, recognizing the great interest manifested at this meeting toward making music a more vital element in education, we recommend that this subject shall continue to receive the attention of the department of superintendence and be included in the discussion groups of its annual program."

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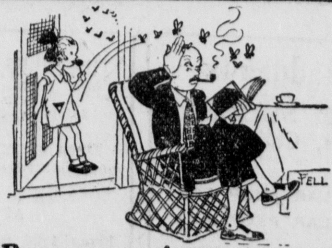
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TOWNSHIP BRIEFS

CENTERVILLE

Mrs. J. Attwood is spending a week
with her son in Pinole.Miss Mary Riley visited her friends
last Friday accompanied by Mr. and
Mrs. F. Granger.Mrs. H. Salz, Mrs. Bruner and
Master Iole Salz are spending a
few weeks at Lokoya Lodge.Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Borst of
Huntington Park, Mr. and Mrs.
Joseph Borst of Seattle spent the
week end with Mrs. F. O. Bunting.
They left Monday for Centralia,
Washington. Mr. and Mrs. F. H.
Palache of San Francisco and many
other relatives gathered to meet
them and regretted their short stay.Miss L. Emerson is spending the
week with Miss Helen Eggers of
Oakland.Mrs. Emily Mowry of Los Angeles
is visiting friends and relatives in
this section. She may remain some
time.Mrs. Garrett Norris is spending
a few days with Mrs. G. Coit in
Saratoga.Mrs. Geo. Addison of Alameda and
Mrs. A. Lindsey of Oakland lunched
with Mrs. Geo. Emerson.There were three lucky young men
who had birthdays this week. Mr.
J. Sharnan, John Dusterberry and
Thos. McWhirter, two were five, and
one had reached the mature age of
six! Their mothers invited fourteen
friends, they went to Ven Dome for
a swim, then to Hotel St. Claire for
luncheon. The table was set in the
court by the fountain. Such a lovely
time they had and they wished birth-
days came twice a year!The Social Club met with Mrs.
Frank Dusterberry. Mr. and Mrs.
Walpert were guests. It was also in
honor of Mrs. P. Moore's birthday.
The club enjoyed their meeting very
much.Miss Gleason of San Francisco is
the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Mowry.Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Young of Oak-
land have been visiting Mr. and Mrs.
C. Mathiesen.Mr. C. Walton is relieving Mr.
Sharnan in the drug store. Mr. and
Mrs. Sharnan are away on a vaca-
tion for a week or so.

DECOTO

By Orville Blose

The Industrial Classes in Decoto
which are conducted by Miss L.
Breiner have grown very rapidly. On
July 16 there were eight pupils, while
on Aug. 4 there were thirty-six. Some
of the children are still sewing,
while others are painting vases and
pots, and the smallest ones are mak-
ing a paper city.Miss Elizabeth Bowers succeeds
Miss Dennis as teacher of the Pri-
mary Department of Sunday School.

DECOTO CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Miss Elizabeth Bowers gave the
topic "How to Overcome Temptation"
last Sunday at Christian Endeavor.
She was elected Vice Presi-
dent by the Executive Committee,
and John Masters, Song Leader.
Charles Dana was appointed Chair-
man of the Social Committee. Hot
Dogs were served as refreshments
in the Social Hour.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR DELLA DENNIS

On Friday, the 5th of August, the
young people of Decoto had a sur-
prise party for Miss Della Dennis.
She was sweet sixteen. This affair
was also a farewell party as Miss
Dennis moved on the next day to
Hayward. The dining hall of the
Community Church was the scene of
the party, which was largely attend-
ed by Christian Endeavor members.
Miss Dennis was the Vice President
and Chairman of the Social Com-
mittee of this society. She will be
a great loss to the Christian En-
deavor and to the Washington Union
High School.M. John Panlagua headed a de-
lightful program by singing six
selections.

Twenty-one were present.

VACATION SUNDAYS OVER

For those who are in the habit of
attending the Congregational Church
services, vacation Sundays are over.
The church will resume its regular
service next Sunday morning at
11:00 a. m. The minister returned
from the State Conference, at Pacific
Grove, on Tuesday evening and, after
a month's vacation, is now ready to
swing into a program of interesting
activities. The church has made com-
mendable advances since its reopen-
ing less than a year ago and the
prospects are favorable for a fruit-
ful continuance. The minister sug-
gests that with the opening of the
church year, that those who are not
in the habit of attending services
would do well to make the start
next Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

GOES VACATIONING

Roadmaster J. D. Gomes and
family started for Lake Tahoe yester-
day to enjoy a two weeks' vacation.
They were to have accompanied Mr.
and Mrs. Ralph Richmond to Port-
land, where the Supervisor and wife
have been vacationing the past two
weeks, and are expected home next
Saturday, but a sister of Mrs. Gomes,
Mrs. Frank Menoza of Decoto was
taken ill with typhoid fever, neces-
sitating the Gomes delaying their out-
ing for a few days. Mrs. Menoza
is convalescing.Love may not make the world go
round, but you'll have to admit that
it makes a lot of people look giddy.

PERSONALS

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for Niles, to be decided by the Niles
Chamber of Commerce, a receipt for
one year's subscription to the Town-
ship Register will be given. Your
production must arrive at this of-
fice not later than Monday, August
15.Elsewhere in this issue will be
found the advertisement of Bendall &
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ware. They will do general en-
gineering work, including land sur-
veying, irrigation and construction,
and mechanical engineering. The
mapping and designing; also electri-
cal and mechanical engineering. The
Township Register, in behalf of the
residents of Niles, welcomes them to
our little city.Miss Margaret Kling of San Fran-
cisco, skilled in her profession opens
the De Luxe beauty parlor, Monday,
August 15th.M. N. Crane, efficient R. F. D.
carrier of mails from Niles is off
on his vacation, and Velox Fournier
is substituting in Mr. Crane's ab-
sence.Mr. and Mrs. Jo Oliver, Jr., and
Mr. and Mrs. Tony Miller drove to
Gilroy Hot Springs Wednesday for a
day's outing at that popular resort.Owen Swanson was in San Fran-
cisco over the week end getting the
equipment for the beauty parlor in
his shop, which is being installed
this week ready for the opening,
August 15th.Mrs. Angus McPherson, a former
resident of Niles Canyon, and who
has valuable property in the locality
mentioned, is visiting friends in Niles,
the special guest of Mrs. D. Cour-
voisier. Mrs. McPherson is now liv-
ing in San Francisco.Garage for rent. Enquire at Town-
ship Register office.Mrs. H. C. Roland returned Friday
from a trip to Portland.J. J. Vieux of Vieux Bros., electri-
cal contractors and dealers in
radios, is now a resident of Niles,
since disposing of the Vieux Bros.
store in Hayward. Welcome to our
city.License plate No. 1-665-132 Cal. was
found on First street by T. J. Mur-
phy, Tuesday morning.Geo. Coley, Jr., of Niles Canyon, is
having the time of his young life,
enjoying the sights of Seattle, with
a fortnight's leave of absence.Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rose and Mr.
and Mrs. Joe Rose and son from
Irvington visited in San Francisco
recently.Miss Margaret Britweiser of Warm
Springs has been entertaining Mr.
and Mrs. J. Collins of Oakland.Robert Irvine of Irvington is build-
ing a house for his grandson, Robert
Couchman, in San Jose.Mr. and Mrs. Sturtevant of Ir-
vington entertained Prof. and Mrs.
H. B. Lengille of Berkeley recently.Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cordiero of
Decoto have returned home from a
vacation spent on the Russian
River.J. D. Silva and son of Newark and
M. P. Mathiesen of Centerville are
in Mendocino county deer hunting.O. Benbow, prominent farmer of
Irvington is improving after a re-
cent illness.Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murray leave
for the Feather River country to-
morrow for a two weeks' vacation.
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be in condition by next Monday and
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during Mrs. Murray's absence.Many old-time readers have re-
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well fed toad in the springtime. It
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chequer, as well.Mrs. J. J. Marshall and daughter,
Miss Marge, and son, Joseph, of Oak-
land, and Mrs. Jim Jardine of
Berkeley and daughter, Mrs. W. C.
Cusick of Fairfield, Mr. and Mrs.
Henry Kase and children of Vallejo,
Mrs. Gent of Berkeley and Mr. and
Mrs. L. Dean of Hayward visited
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M.
Roland the past week.Herb Roland, foreman for the
S. P. Co., of Oakland, spent the
day at the home of his parents at
Niles.Miss Louise Roland of Kansas
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